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THE WEATHER.

Fair weather is predicted for Pittsburgh and vicinity today and tomorrow by the Washington weather bureau. Tomorrow will be slightly cooler. The sun rose at 6:33 yesterday morning and set at 6:19 last evening. The daily report for yesterday, furnished by the United States weather bureau, is as follows:

Fair.

Time.	Bar.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.32	28	71	W.	Cloudy
8 p. m.	30.18	53	56	S. W.	Clear

Comparative temperature and precipitation for March 26.

	1902	1901		1902	1901
Maximum	60	62	Mean	53	52
Minimum	40	41	Precipitation	0	.08
Max. tem., 4 a. m.		57	Ex. since Jan. 1		321
Min. tem., 7 p. m.		35	Nor. precip. 31 yrs.		.60
Mean tem.		46	Precipitation for day		0
Nor. tem. 31 yrs.		41	Defic. for day		.09
Excess for day		5	Ex. since March 1		1.13
Ex. since March 1		325	Def. since Jan. 1, 1		1.48

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26.—Forecast: Western Pennsylvania—Fair Friday and Saturday; colder Saturday, fresh southeast winds, becoming northwest.

Ohio—Fair Friday and Saturday; colder Saturday; fresh southwest to west winds.

West Virginia—Fair Friday, warmer in eastern portion; Saturday fair and colder.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Indianap.	56 Clear	Cincinnati	56 Clear
Louisville	58 Clear	Marquette	30 Snow
Des Moines	38 Cloudy	St. Paul	30 Cloudy
Kansas City	62 PtCldy	Bismarck	18 Clear
Washing'n	54 Clear	Helena	40 PtCldy
Cairo	58 PtCldy	Huron	24 Cloudy
Chicago	38 PtCldy	Cheyenne	50 Cloudy
Philadel'a	52 Clear	Denver	36 Cloudy
New York	52 Clear	Salt Lake	54 Cloudy
Buffalo	38 Clear	Omaha	32 Rain
Cleveland	54 Clear	New Orleans	58 Cloudy
St. Louis	60 Clear		

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—Julia Marlowe in "The Cavalier," 8:15 p. m.

NEW GRAND—New Stock Company in Tolstoy's "Resurrection," 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE—All-star vaudeville combination, headed by Hungarian boys' band, 2 and 8 p. m.

BIJOU—"Only a Shop Girl," 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—"Janice Meredith," 8:15 p. m.

ACADEMY—Trocadero Burlesquers and specialty acts, 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDENS—Ice skating, afternoon and evening. Closing session tonight.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived March 26.

New York—Neckar, from Genoa.
Queenstown—Germanic, from New York.
Havre—La Lorraine, from New York.
Glasgow—Ethiopia, from New York.
Naples—Lahn, from New York.
New York—Menominee, from London.

Sailed March 26.

New York—La Champagne, for Havre; Grosser Kurfurst, for Bremen.
London—Minneapolis, for New York.
Queenstown—Oceanic, for New York.
Naples—Kaiserin Maria Theresia, for New York.
Alexandria—New England, for Boston.

WRANGLING DEMOCRATS DELAYED RECORDER HAYS' APPOINTMENTS

They Can Not Agree on the Places Allotted to Their Party.

ANNOUNCED TODAY

Police Magistrate Will Be Withheld Until Democrats Reach a Decision.

CLERK FIGHT UNSETTLED

Recorder William B. Hays says that the Democrats are responsible for the delay in announcing his appointments. He will make known the principal officers today, with the exception of the police magistrates. The names of the latter officials will be withheld until the Democrats quit fighting among themselves and decide who is to get the two magistracies allotted to that party.

The hitch for the last two or three days has been over the police magistrates and assessors. Mr. Hays has decided upon the Citizens members of the latter board, and late yesterday afternoon the Democrats agreed to the selection of Jere Doherty and D. O. Barr as their representatives. It was impossible, however, to get an agreement on the two Democratic police magistrates.

"The Democrats are the cause of the delay," said Recorder Hays when asked for a reason for the frequent postponement of the appointments. "You know them," he continued; "they have to fight when it comes to filling an office. We will announce the remainder of the appointments tomorrow and hold up all the police magistrates until the Democrats agree."

HAYS SEES DEMOCRATS.

At 6 o'clock last evening, when the recorder had listened to the last plea for a place on the payroll, he was a tired man. There had been a crush all day, but it was not alone the constant stream of people that had worried him. The various Democratic factions had besieged him hard during the day. None of them agreed and each wanted to shove the responsibility on the recorder. The worst part of it was that Mr. Hays did not know whether he would get any rest when he went to his home. There are numerous entrances to the residence and the job-hunters manage to find him in the evening. The other night late he went to his room to get a little rest. Seated around the bed was a

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STONE SLAPS BRYAN BY CUTTING OUT HIS FREE SILVER ISSUE

Asserts That the Nebraska Man Will Not Be Nominated for President.

United States Senator-Elect W. J. Stone of St. Louis, formerly governor of Missouri, spent yesterday in Pittsburgh. He came from New York and Washington and left last night for his home. He was accompanied by J. K. Jones, Jr., son of J. K. Jones, chairman of the Democratic national committee. Mr. Stone is vice chairman of the Democratic national committee. In an interview at the Duquesne club, where he took dinner with Col. J. M. Guffey, chairman of the state Democratic committee, he said:

"I do not think William J. Bryan will be nominated, nor do I think he expects or desires the nomination for president. Talk of reorganizing the Democratic party is puerile and silly. Some men may need reorganizing, but the party does not. I cannot anticipate the action of the convention next year. This I will say, however: that I discriminate between a principle and a policy. Questions which concern the organic form of our government, or which affect the personal liberty of the citizens, are questions of principle, while purely administrative questions, such, for example, as relate to the currency, or taxation, are ordinarily questions of policy.

"I think the issues of the next platform will include economy of administration, tariffs, trusts, insular possessions and marine developments, and especially administrative scandals. Many scandals have been brought to light, and many more ought to be. I do not think A. B. Parker, judge of the United States supreme court of appeals, has any intention of being nominated for president."

SMOOT MAY SAY NAY.

Does Not Want to Embarrass Prospective Hosts—Secretary Wilson May Come.

James Wilson, secretary of agriculture, has decided to accept the invitation to the American club banquet. He will speak on the scientific work of his department and its relation to production in this country. Prof. Willis L. Moore, chief of the weather bureau, will attend.

Senator Reed Smoot may withdraw his acceptance of the invitation, if the opposition of religious and women's organizations make it embarrassing for the expected guest and his hosts. Mr. Smoot probably would speak on finance, in which he is a recognized authority.

"How Happy I'd Be With Either Were T'other Dear Charmers Away."

APRIL DAY FIXED FOR WEDDING OF MISS ALICE THAW

Will Marry Earl of Yarmouth in Pittsburgh, According to Announcement Made by Mrs. Thaw.

The wedding of Miss Alice Thaw and the earl of Yarmouth will take place in this city on Monday, April 27. The announcement was made by Mrs. William Thaw last night in Washington and was telegraphed to members of the family in Pittsburgh. This will set at rest all rumors of the supposed broken engagement between Miss Thaw and the young Englishman.

The wedding date was originally fixed for April 28, but at the request of Mrs. Thaw was changed to the first week in June. Yesterday a cablegram was received from the marquis of Hertford, the father of the earl of Yarmouth, which read: "Impossible to leave for June wedding. Ask Mrs. Thaw to reconsider and have an April wedding." This was conclusive, and Mrs. Thaw fixed the date finally for April 27, which will enable Lord and Lady Hertford to make the return steamer home.

It is probable that the ceremony will be performed in the Thaw residence, "Lyndhurst," at Fifth avenue and the Beechwood boulevard, owing to the fact that the new Third Presbyterian church is unfinished and could not accommodate a large number of wedding guests. The Thaw family is expected to arrive from Washington early next week.

The date for the wedding of Miss Thaw and the earl of Yarmouth having been fixed for April 27, and the place having been announced, the curiosity of many people in Pittsburgh and Washington will be satisfied. There has been a good deal of interest in the match, but it was aroused principally by the reputed wealth of Miss Thaw and the title of the earl. The social position of the earl was in no measure responsible for it, for the reason that he has not received extensive recognition from society in Washington.

The fact that the earl of Yarmouth, though a titled Englishman, has never been entertained at the British legation is cited as an argument that it is not probable that the British ambassador and Lady Herbert will attend the ceremony in Pittsburgh. The Gazette correspondent made an attempt to obtain an authoritative statement on this point last night, but it was stated at the legation that his excellency was very busy and could not be seen.

If the marquis of Hertford, the earl's father, attends the wedding and goes to Washington, it is likely that he will be shown all the courtesies by Sir Michael and Lady Herbert that are due to his rank. Titled Englishmen are usually dined at the legation.

It is announced that Mrs. Thaw and her daughter will leave Washington for the season on Saturday, coming to Pittsburgh, where they will remain until after the wedding. The house in Lafayette square will not be closed at present and Harry Thaw may remain there for a time, at least until after Easter. As Mrs. Thaw is coming direct to Pittsburgh, it is probable that Miss Thaw will prepare her trousseau here. The advancement of the date will hurry the preparations. It is understood that the earl and his bride will sail early in the summer and remain abroad for several months.

ETHEL BARRYMORE PLAYS CHEF AT HANNA'S CLEVELAND HOME

CLEVELAND, March 26.—Senator Hanna has a new chef, and she is no other than Miss Ethel Barrymore, who is appearing this week here, but who is the guest of the Hanna family. Each day receptions are given by the Hannas to society in the actress' honor, and each day Miss Barrymore prepares the dinner. Her special treat is pigeon en casserole, a dainty dish for which she already is famous among the members of the local four hundred.

Miss Barrymore would not consent to enter into this culinary controversy without the equipment which the most experienced chef would demand. This accounts for the series of telegrams and special delivery messages that were sent to New York several days ago, urging the shipment immediately of her pet chafing dish, together with a small bag of very fine corn flour, "which you will find locked in my steamer trunk in the store room."

Miss Barrymore always wears an apron and bares her arms when making her dishes.

Senator Hanna has declared that he likes Miss Barrymore's cooking as much as he does that of his chef, who makes the famous corn beef hash which has been tasted by many of the country's famous men.

SNEAKED ITS SINUOUS WAY INTO THE HOUSE

Mystery About the Snyder Bill Introduced at Harrisburg That Is a Work of Art and Has Many Possibilities.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, HARRISBURG, March 26.

The Snyder bill, giving to cities, boroughs and townships the right to sell or lease their water, gas or electric light works is a work of art. It is pregnant with stupendous possibilities. The bill was smuggled into the house at noon yesterday, referred to the municipal corporations committee and favorably reported before the afternoon adjournment.

Officers of the house claim that it was properly presented and referred. They deny that it did not pass through the speaker's hands, and their record supports this statement. But the fact remains that the rules of the house were bent, if not ruptured, Mr. Snyder failing to supply duplicate copies for the newspapers. One day's publicity was the result of this economy. The bill was read the first time this morning.

While Mr. Snyder says he was given the bill by "Philadelphia friends," and there is evidently a desire to create the impression that it is in the interest of Quaker City people, it should not be forgotten that Pittsburgh is on the map and that the questions of filtration and a greater water supply are problems of absorbing interest.

SOME SIGNIFICANT FACTS.

Millions have been appropriated for this purpose, and, what may be of deep significance, there are now pending bills permitting the incorporation of filtration companies. These bills are in duplicate and each has passed finally in the branch in which it was introduced. The two propositions may not now be inter-dependent, but they can be Siamesed later on.

The vital point of profit in the Snyder bill is the publication which insures the lessees of plants, under this act, that they will have no competition for a period of 50 years. Courtesies of this character would no doubt be appreciated by any monopoly. Pittsburgh proper would have no interest in the gas or electric light features of the bill, but the water works proposition would certainly come within its jurisdiction if the bill becomes a law. And it must be remembered that the same applies with equal force to the cities of Allegheny and McKeesport and all the surrounding boroughs, all of which own their own water works, and all of which might, under the terms of this act, be merged by sale or lease to an "incorporated filtration company."

Members of the Allegheny county delegation claim to know nothing of Pittsburgh capitalists being interested. It is too much to expect that they should know. Without a doubt the bill is marked to go through, and go quickly, and the chances are that the public will remain in ignorance of its purpose until such purpose has been realized. The Snyder bill is as follows:

PROVISIONS OF THE BILL.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania in general assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that from and after the passage of this act it shall be lawful for any city, town or borough of this commonwealth owning any gas works, water works or electric light plant for supplying light, heat and power, to sell, lease or otherwise dispose of the same to individuals or corporations for such considerations and upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon between the parties, and in order to obtain the best possible return therefor such municipal body may enter into covenants and agreements vesting in the lessees or purchasers the exclusive right both as against such municipal corporation and against any and all persons and corporations to supply gas, water or electricity as aforesaid within the limits of such city, town or borough upon such terms at such rates, charges and prices and for such periods not exceeding 50 years, as such municipal authorities may deem advantageous and as may be specified in such covenants and agreements, which terms, rates, charges and prices shall be binding upon both of the parties to such covenants and agreements for the full periods named therein, and no other company, corporation or association, person or persons shall be permitted during such period to enter upon the streets of any such city, town or borough to lay or use pipes or mains or conduits or wires or any of them or their appurtenances thereto for the purpose of conducting any such business, the exclusive right to which has been vested in purchasers or lessees.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

LABOR UNION FOR SCHOOL TEACHERS IS BEING FORMED

Success in Unionizing Servant Girls and Cooks Leads Organizers to Enter New Field of Endeavor.

A school teachers' labor union is likely to be organized in Pittsburgh. T. H. Flynn of Pittsburgh, general organizer for the American Federation of Labor, who is also engaged in unionizing the servant girls, housemaids and cooks of the city, expects a big turnout of birch wielders at the charter meeting.

"At the Scranton convention of the federation a resolution was passed authorizing a union of school teachers," said Mr. Flynn last night. "The school teachers of Chicago have an organization and are represented in the Central Labor union of that city. The teachers of Pittsburgh need a union to guard their interests. They are wage earners, and as such require a scale.

"The question of the propriety of a union among teachers has been determined in the affirmative. I expect 150 to become charter members. Once organized, they will be in a position to make demands and to have them indorsed by other trades unions of the city, which means that they will have an invincible body."

Active steps toward the organization of the schoolmarams will be taken some time in April. Among the servant girls, housemaids and cooks better progress has been made. More than 75 have joined the union. For the present the names of the officers and members will not be given out for publication and the meetings are held quietly at the home of one of the members. It is said that the housekeepers employing domestics are not averse to the union, and look upon the move as a possible solution of the servant girl problem.

Assistant Attorney General Resigned

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Judge J. N. Tyner, assistant attorney general for the postoffice department, has resigned. Mr. Tyner is in a serious physical condition, and owing to that fact and his advanced age he has not been able to discharge the duties of his office for a long time.

DEATH ORDER WAS OBEYED BY SOLDIER

Gen. MacDonald Died to Save Honor of the British Army.

IS TALK OF LONDON

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

London, March 26.—The death of Gen. Hector MacDonald evidently was no surprise to some very high and titled personages who hold official rank in the army. It is believed here that he was practically ordered to commit suicide in order to save the honor of the army by a personage so high that he did not dare to disobey the order. It is known by more than two people. It has barely been hinted at in polite society. The highest alone know the absolute facts.

Hector MacDonald killed himself because he was told to. He waited in Paris five days for his death warrant, hoping against hope. When he arrived at the Hotel Regina in Paris he expected to stay but a day or so. He was calm, soldierly determined to face his accusers and to bring out the whole story in the Ceylon trial. He told his friends so frankly. He believed that he was being made a scapegoat to protect others and he did not scruple to say that too bluntly. He merely waited for one last word from home before starting for Ceylon. He got it, but it was not what he expected.

Instead, the loyal soldier was told that he must make no exposure and that he must either die or go to the court-martial to receive his sentence without protest.

"If ever there was a cold-blooded piece of assassination done on a loyal servant of the crown," said a Scotsman of high official rank, indignantly, "the death of Hector MacDonald will go down in the memory of those who know beyond doubt as such a crime. He must kill himself to admit himself the foulest of men to save British ideas of honor—God save the mark!

"The letters that he received the day of his death were destroyed. Do you know why? To save the highest in the land from the stigma of ordering his death. They did it, and the army knows they did it."

When he left London it is now whispered MacDonald's fate had not been decided at the council of leading officers at which he was present. But he got his sentence at Paris, and his own hand carried it out.

PARIS, March 26.—Gen. MacDonald's brother arrived here today and went to the British embassy to arrange for the funeral. It is now stated that one of the two notes found on the table in Sir Hector MacDonald's room expressed his desire to be buried in Paris.

COURT OFFERS APOLOGY TO PRISONER AT BAR

Declares Woman Is Best Judge of Necessity for Lifting Her Skirts.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

JOPLIN, MO., March 26.—Holding skirts above the ankle as far as the weather conditions necessitate in the opinion of the wearer of the skirts does not render a woman liable to arrest and punishment in this city, according to a ruling made to-day by Judge Potter in the first police court in the case against Miss Flo Russell, a pretty girl arrested on a charge of holding her skirts high and dry on a rainy day.

It was charged that the young woman, who wore a very handsome silk petticoat and attractive hosiery, attracted too much attention on the streets. A conscientious policeman arrested her. Miss Russell denied that she had held her skirts too high, and in order to prove her case gave a demonstration in the court room for the benefit of the judge.

The court discharged her, with an apology for her humiliation by the police department.

COGAN KILLS DIVORCED WIFE AND HIMSELF WITH REVOLVER

METHODIST MINISTER ATTEMPTED SUICIDE BY SHOOTING HIMSELF

Became Melancholy While Attending Annual Conference at Altoona.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Altoona, Pa., March 26.—The members of the Central Pennsylvania Methodist conference in session here experienced a very sensational shock today by one of its members, the Rev. John F. Grimes, aged 37, of Nescopeck, Luzerne county, Pa., attempting to commit suicide. Suffering from the effects of overwork and becoming despondent he roamed aimlessly from his hotel last night and when reaching Altoona & Wopsononckt railroad engine house, on the outskirts of the city, early this morning, he sent a bullet into his head. The discovery was made by Russell Von, a watchman.

Mr. Grimes was taken to the hospital, where physicians probed for the bullet, but have not as yet found its location. The wound may not be dangerous unless complications arise.

The Rev. Mr. Grimes is married. He stands high in the estimation of his congregation, and is a graduate of both State and Dickson colleges, finishing with unusual honors. He first studied for the Lutheran ministry, afterward entering the Methodist Episcopal church, and has been in charge of a congregation for several years.

To ministers visiting him at the hospital he said he was in a maze at the time while walking about the city, looking for his brother, who resides here. He drew a revolver and shot himself without thinking about what he was doing. He attributed the action to being melancholy, but expressed exceeding regret for the deed.

At the roll call of the conference this morning the name of the Rev. Mr. Grimes was omitted. While sympathy was noticeable, the ministers refrained from talking about the affair. There was no reference to the incident during the session.

ADVANCE IN PRICES OF BITUMINOUS COAL

Increased Wages and Heavier Freight Charges to Cause Rise April 1.

PHILADELPHIA, March 26.—It is reported here that bituminous coal prices will be advanced 75 cents a ton for the new coal year, which begins April 1. The price at the mines in Central and Western Pennsylvania last year was fixed to be not less than $1 25 a ton. The new price at the mines will be $2. Slightly higher or lower prices may be made in special cases, but the ruling price will be $2.

This decision, it is said, has been reached by the operators since the conference at Altoona between miners and operators, at which the miners' wages were advanced 10 and 12 per cent. The operators April 1 will have to meet changed conditions as to freights as well as wages. Rates will be advanced 10 cents a ton.

Double Tragedy Occurs in Hotel Parlor at Hyndman, Pa.

STARTLED BIG CROWD

Couple Separated by Court's Decree Failed to Effect Reconciliation.

ALMOST INSTANT DEATH

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Hyndman, Pa., March 26.—Immediately following the report of three pistol shots William J. Cogan and his divorced wife of Saxton, Pa., were found dying on the floor of the parlor at the National hotel of this place shortly after noon today. Cogan had shot his wife and sent a bullet into his own brain, both dying in a few minutes.

Residents of the business portion of the town in the neighborhood of the hotel were startled by a woman's screams and pistol shots in quick succession, and the scene of the tragedy was soon discovered. Dr. Bruner was summoned, but when he arrived he found the woman dead and decided that there was no hope for the man. He did not regain consciousness, dying 20 minutes after the shot was fired.

Cogan was about 40 years old and was the second husband of the woman. Her maiden name was Ida Karns. She first married Thomas Troutman of Bedford, Pa. After his death she married Cogan, and after living together for some time they were divorced.

How the two happened to be traveling together or where they met is not known, but from their conversation it is supposed that he was trying to induce her to return home and live with him again. They arrived here on a Baltimore & Ohio train at noon today and went to the National hotel for dinner. It was noticed that the man was in an intoxicated condition. After eating they went to the parlor with the intention of waiting for the afternoon train of the Pennsylvania railroad. Persons passing the hotel heard them quarreling. Shortly before the train was due they went to the depot together and purchased tickets for Saxton, but when the train arrived and the man had boarded it the woman made some excuse, re-entered the depot and went out through a side door to the hotel.

Just as the train was started Cogan got off and seemed very much incensed. He went to the store of J. W. Sheaverly, where he purchased a revolver and cartridges. He then went to the hotel and intimidated the proprietress into telling him where Mrs. Cogan was. An altercation ensued between the couple and when Cogan pulled the revolver the proprietress of the hotel rushed from the room and screamed. The scream possibly disconcerted him, as his first shot went wild. The second shot struck the woman between the eyes. He then turned the muzzle to his right temple and pulled the trigger. The ball took an upward course and plowed through the brain, lodging in the crown of his head.

PAIR OF MISSOURI MULES PROVE SUPERIOR TO AUTO.

(Special Telegram to The Gazette.)

CHICAGO, March 26.—This is a story of "mules vs. automobile car." The auto is now in the repair shop.

If Chauffeur Jolicour of the Edison Electric Company's motor cab really thought he could butt a team of mules hitched to an Anglo-American Provision Company wagon off the corner at Clark and Washington streets this afternoon, he was greatly mistaken.

The motor cab struck the mules, and when the police untangled mules, wagon and auto, the wagon laid in the gutter, the motor car was shugging up against the pavement with its side stove in, while the mules were as good as new.

The animals wagged their ears and made no remonstrance when their driver patched up the harness and led them away.

INQUEST THROWS NO RAY OF LIGHT ON DARK TRAGEDY

Buffalo Police Only Succeed in Holding Up Soiled Private Character of Their Victims to Public Gaze.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Buffalo, March 26.—While the inquest in the murder of Edwin L. Burdick resulted in grave disclosures and left a deep stain upon the memory of Arthur R. Pennell, and showed a possible motive for his wishing Mr. Burdick out of the way, it revealed no evidence to justify the naming of any person as the murderer. When the inquiry closed this afternoon the case was as profound a mystery as it was on the day the crime was discovered, and in the estimation of those in a position to forecast it, will always remain a closed book, unless, as some persons expect, the Pennell inquest will shed light upon it. There was no sensational climax, no confession, no breakdown, no warrant.

The authorities feel satisfied that, although they connected no one directly with the murder, they threw sufficient light upon the domestic life of the Burdicks to enable the public to judge accurately as to the identity of the murderer or murderess. To do this was one of the chief aims of the public inquest. That failure marked the attempt is evident from the fact that there is a wide diversity of opinion as to who committed the murder. Many believe that Pennell was the slayer, while quite as many others have their suspicions fastened upon someone else, a woman, and not a few believe that perhaps a third person was concerned in it.

Reports have been current for several days that the authorities presented but a small part of their evidence at the inquest, holding their strongest cards for use before the grand jury.

WILL AWAIT JUDGE MURPHY.

Certain it is that the case will not be taken before the grand jury until Judge Murphy has rendered his decision, and it is denied by all officials that there is a plan for going to the jury.

District Attorney Coatsworth declared at the close of the inquest that every bit of information in possession of himself was brought out at the inquest.

"The public now knows as much as we do," said he. "We held nothing back, and have nothing in view. That there

was no startling termination is no surprise to me. I did not expect it."

Judge Murphy will not return his verdict in the case until after the inquest has been held in the sensational death of Arthur R. Pennell and his wife, which will begin Monday. Should it be shown to the satisfaction of the officials that Pennell's plunge into the stone quarry was suicide, then it is not unlikely that suspicion will be strongly directed toward him by the decision in the murder inquiry. There has been a tendency to hold him responsible for the crime, but this endeavor has hardly been official. Great caution will be exercised by the authorities in referring to him in the findings of the court of inquiry, because of an old tradition that the dead shall not be blamed unless absolute evidence is shown, the reason for the caution being, of course, that the dead cannot stand trial and exonerate themselves if innocent.

Judge Murphy's decision to hold the Burdick case open till after the Pennell inquest and his tentative decision to render both verdicts at once, have given rise to a general belief that Pennell is to be named as the murderer, and that much has been learned to show that Pennell killed himself.

BURDICK TALKED TO MINISTER.

The Rev. L. M. Powers was the first witness. He said that Mrs. Hull and the Burdicks were members of his church congregation. On two separate occasions he had talks with Burdick concerning the latter's domestic affairs. The first one was at Burdick's office about three weeks prior to the murder. He called voluntarily to talk with Burdick about the matter, which, the witness said, "had become common talk."

Mrs. Hull also had discussed it with him once during a call the minister made at the house. Asked to repeat the conversation with Mrs. Hull, Mr. Powers said:

"She told me her daughter had left home and that a suit for divorce was pending. She said her daughter was not without fault, but that she was not alone to blame either."

Burdick told him about everything that has come out in this examination.

"What did he tell you that has not come out?"

"He told me that Pennell had threatened to commit suicide if the divorce suit was not withdrawn, and that Pennell had succeeded in impressing the sincerity of his threat upon Mrs. Burdick to such an extent that she had believed him and induced Burdick to go to Pennell and tell him that if he would get out of town he would call everything square. I think he said Pennell had given a written promise to leave town."

WOULD MAKE LETTERS PUBLIC.

"He told me that he had made up his mind to make public all the letters that Pennell had written to Mrs. Burdick, and he impressed upon me how ridiculous it would make Pennell appear."

The witness said he asked Burdick to withdraw the divorce suit and to take his wife back, but he concluded from the man's reply that he would not do so under any circumstances. Burdick, Mr. Powers said, had a very kindly feeling for Mrs. Hull. He thought a good deal of her.

"He told me she was not well, and that he had offered to send her to Florida or California," continued the witness, "and that she should always have a home with him."

Carol Burdick, the 13-year-old daughter of the murdered man, was recalled. Asked as to whether anybody had talked to her since her father's death as to how he was killed, the witness said:

"No, I do not know how he was killed."

She did not hear that there was anything the matter with her father until after Dr. Marcy came. Grandma told her he was ill. She could not recall who slept with Grandma the night before the murder.

TILT WITH JUDGE MURPHY.

Attorney Hartzell objected to the district attorney pressing the witness, when Judge Murphy said:

"We don't care for any suggestions from you. You are here only through courtesy. When we think the district attorney is going too far, I shall stop him. I don't see, anyway, why you should fear to have the witness present."

Mrs. Hull was recalled and the district attorney pointed out that when on the stand before, she had testified that she was in the bathroom when Maggie Murray told her the den door was closed and the kitchen window was open, while Maggie Murray testified that they were in Mrs. Hull's room at the time. Witness was sure they were not in her room at the time. She did not remember having seen the children that morning before she went down stairs.

Mrs. Hull reiterated that she went to St. John's church on Ash Wednesday morning. She usually went to the Church of the Messiah, but once or twice had dropped in at St. John's church. She was not on Elmwood avenue that morning (Pennell was seen on Elmwood avenue that morning). Since last on the stand, she had been reminded that on the following afternoon, the afternoon of the night on which Burdick was killed, she went to a dentist on Elmwood avenue. In the morning she went to St. John's church, but they were not having services. She then got on a car and went to St. Paul's church.

SHE NEVER LIKED PENNELL.

"What were your relations with Mr. Pennell?" asked Attorney Hubbell.

"Not any. He was a man I did not like."

"Did you ever appeal to him to let Mrs. Burdick alone?"

"Yes, on two occasions. The first time I wrote him a very earnest letter. I appealed to his pride, telling him that anyone who had been a guest in the house should be above making trouble in our home. I am sure if the man had had any heart or decency, that appeal would have been sufficient."

Mrs. Hull testified that she wrote Pennell again last May.

"He sent me a very cold reply," she said, "in which he said he would not be driven out of Buffalo; that there was a better way to settle the matter."

"Did you meet him after that?"

"Yes, I met him once. He tried to raise his hat to me, but I looked the other way."

Mrs. Hull made a more favorable impression while on the witness stand today than she did during her first examination. The lines of her resolute face were relaxed. She gave more evidence of feeling and interest, and her voice was that of a woman who had become weary of it all. She looked older and there was something more venerable and kindly in her refined face.

SERVANT TELLS STORY AGAIN.

Maggie Murray, the servant, was recalled. She repeated her story that she went upstairs to Mrs. Hull's room to tell her about finding the kitchen window open and the den door closed. She said she was not downstairs when she gave Mrs. Hull that information.

When the hearing was resumed after recess Judge Murphy said:

"No more witnesses will be called in the Burdick inquest either now or later on. The Pennell inquest will be begun at 10 o'clock on Monday morning, and will be a separate and distinct investigation."

Mr. Coatsworth then read the report of Chemist Hill on the examination of Burdick's stomach, a golf stick and the contents of the bottle found on the table in the den.

The report on the contents of the bottle was that it contained no traces of drugs or poisons. No blood or any traces of blood were found on the golf stick. In the stomach some alcohol was found.

Detective Cornish was called to the stand as the final witness, but told nothing new.

Judge Murphy said after adjournment that the statement which he will deliver embodying his opinion on the evidence submitted will not be given out until next week.

Must Earn Dividends in Kentucky.

LEXINGTON, KY., March 26.—A jury today returned a verdict of three years in the penitentiary for Dr. A. P. Taylor, a prominent physician and president of the failed Industrial Mutual Deposit Company. The charge was embezzlement by appropriating the surplus fund to dividends when no dividends had been earned. Fifty similar indictments are to be tried against prominent citizens.

WOMAN WITH GUN DEFIED BIG POSSE TO ARREST HER

Sheriff and Deputies and Entire Police Force Are Held at Bay in Ohio for Several Hours.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

PAINESVILLE, O., March 26.—A woman defied arrest today and all afternoon held the sheriff of Lake county, two of his deputies and the whole police force of Fairport at bay. The woman, Mrs. John Wennerholme, and her 16-year-old son were alone in the house owned by S. J. Merrill near Fairport, and when the sheriff called to serve an ejectment order from the court he found all of the doors bolted.

Finally he attracted the woman's attention and talked to her through a partially opened window. He tried to reason with her and begged her to open the door and allow him to enter. Finally she became angry and, getting her revolver, fired through the window at the sheriff, who sought refuge behind a chicken coop. His two deputies at the time were trying to force open the rear door of the house, and the woman hearing them, shot at them through the door, one bullet grazing the head of one of the officers.

Word was at once sent to the police headquarters and the whole force was called out to attempt the arrest of Mrs. Wennerholme. The combined forces made an attack upon the house from different directions simultaneously, but the woman was equal to the occasion, for she began firing through the doors and windows and succeeded in driving the assailing army off.

At last a man acquainted with the woman tried to approach the house and reason with her, but two shots of the gun put him to flight. The officers were kept hidden behind sheds for four hours and it was not until the woman's husband came from work that she yielded.

The husband, when he heard her story, started to assume the battle, but he was soon overpowered and arrested. Then man and wife and their son were marched off to the police station.

WRANGLING DEMOCRATS DELAYED THE APPOINTMENTS

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delegation waiting for him, and he had to appear pleased.

W. J. Brennen and Councilman P. J. Barry of the Fifth ward had a long talk with the recorder. Mr. Brennen was making a last effort to secure the reappointment of Magistrate Bernard McKenna. When he came out, Mr. Brennen admitted that McKenna would not be named. His friends say that Mr. Brennen offered to waive all other claims he might have in the administration if McKenna was cared for. It is claimed that James McCabe of the Twentieth ward could have one of the police magistrates if Mr. Brennen would agree.

BRENNEN UNDECIDED.

Mr. Brennen said that he was undecided about accepting the assistant city solicitorship, but remarked that it was not because the place had not been tendered him. There was a well-founded report yesterday that some of the Democrats had tried to put Jere Doherty on the sliding board and give his place on the board of assessors to T. M. Brophy. Mr. Brennen said: "I can say that shift will not occur, and I have gotten my information from the fountain head. I think that D. O. Barr will get the other Democratic assessorship."

Democratic City Chairman James A. Clark returned from California yesterday morning and early sought an interview with the recorder. He is believed to have found that some of the places he had expected to get for Democratic friends would not be delivered. When asked if John Lawley of the Twenty-first ward was to be a police magistrate, he said that he could not talk about that now. Mr. Lawley is said to have been erased from the slate. Clark's apportionment of places as county commissioners was not to the liking of the Citizens leaders and he may have to pay the penalty now. There was a host of his followers after him during the afternoon endeavoring to learn if he was going to deliver the goods that he had promised.

FAGAN THERE LAST.

Charles A. Fagan, who is recognized as the Democratic leader by the Citizens, had the last chance with the recorder yesterday. When he came out of the office he appeared to be happy, and in response to a question said:

"There will be no police magistrates appointed for a few days."

When asked why, he replied:

"Just because."

Later Mr. Hays gave the reason. Mr. Fagan also was positive that Barr and Doherty would be the Democratic assessors. Elmer E. Leibert of the Eighteenth ward appears to be sure of securing an assessor's commission. The other two members are unknown. A Thirteenth ward Citizen yesterday refused an appointment on the board.

Alderman E. C. Negley of the Nineteenth ward and Joseph Vichestain of the South Side are considered to be certain of receiving police magistracies. The third Republican is in doubt. Vincent Stevens is credited with having engineered the place. Those who ought to know say that Select Councilman Robert Douglas of the Twenty-first ward will not be on the slate. Alderman C. P. Anderson of the Fourth is a Democrat willing to be a magistrate, but it cannot be found that he has the backing of his party. Alderman J. J. Kirby of the Ninth ward had a talk with the recorder yesterday. Kirby has been picked as a winner. Councilman P. J. Donahue of the Fourth ward is still fighting for his seat in councils, and this is taken as an indication that he is not to be a magistrate. George S. Fleming will be home to-day, and then there will be a conference of all of the Democratic factions in the hope of agreeing on the two members of the board.

VERNER IN CLOSE TOUCH.

Murry A. Verner is in close touch with the recorder, helping him all he can to bear the burden. Yesterday morning he accompanied the recorder to the court house. The purpose of the visit is said to have been in the hope of getting some of the county officials to provide places for a few of the hungry Citizens. Lake County Treasurer Collingwood had a conference with the recorder.

The responsibility of defeating Martin and Gearing as city clerks has been passed up to Mr. Verner. There was a rumor yesterday that efforts would be made to kill off Martin and that Gearing would be re-elected. The Citizens insist, however, that both men have to go. The caucus will not be held until Tuesday night. It would not be surprising that in the meantime two brand new candidates will be brought out. There was an intimation of this kind yesterday from a source very close to Recorder Hays. He is anxious that the office be well manned and persons of some experience are wanted. Of the Citizens candidates, George Sheppard is the only one who is familiar with the work. The Citizens leaders always speak well of his candidacy. Mr. Verner has moved his offices into the Farmers Bank building.

BUSHELS OF APPLICATIONS.

Over 3,000 applications for positions are now in the hands of Recorder Hays, and all of the notices of removal have not been sent out. The last will leave the office to-day. There are very few men applying for places in either the police or fire departments. Unless these come later most of the men now wearing uniforms will continue on the payroll.

There are over 100 men who want to be regular Sherlock Holmes. Few of them have little idea of the duties of the 14 men in the bureau of detectives, but they think it a good office to have. As at least four of the present detectives will be retained, there are disappointments awaiting 90 men who are willing to detect crime.

The position of milk inspector appears to be one much sought after. There is a stack of applications a foot high. This official will be carefully selected, as an effort will be made to secure a real inspector. There are 50 men who want the job of watchman at old city hall. The great majority of applicants want to be heads of bureaus or desire clerkships. Later on, like the "Minister to Dahomey," they will not be so particular.

FURNACE WORKMEN PRESENT CARNEGIE WITH FINE MEMORIAL

Handsome Silver Plate Sent Him as an Evidence of Their Esteem.

As long as Andrew Carnegie sits at his desk in his New York palace, there will be above him a reminder of the days when he first started on his road to wealth—a testimonial from the workmen of the Lucy furnaces. In appreciation of his having endowed the Andrew Carnegie relief fund, the employes of the Lucy have presented to Andrew Carnegie, a handsomely engraved silver plate. Around the outer edge is a decoration of Scotch thistles. The body of the plate bears a facsimile of two of the Lucy furnaces with the stacks dated 1872 and 1877. The Lucy furnaces were the first owned by Mr. Carnegie. The resolution adopted by the employes is inscribed in the center and reads as follows:

Whereas, Mr. Andrew Carnegie, in his munificent philanthropy, has endowed the "Andrew Carnegie benefit fund," for the benefit of the employes of the Carnegie Company, therefore be it

Resolved, That the employes of Lucy furnaces, in special meeting assembled, do convey to Mr. Carnegie their sincere thanks for and appreciation of his unexcelled and bounteous endowment, and furthermore be it

Resolved, That it is their earnest wish and prayer that his life may be long spared to enjoy the fruits of his works.

Under date of March 22, Mr. Carnegie, in acknowledging the receipt of the gift, wrote Mr. Scott, one of the committee, as follows:

Upon my return from the south I find upon my desk above and directly opposite my seat the beautiful testimonial from the Lucy furnace employes. It made my heart glow. I read it there where it was placed, so that if at any time disappointment should visit me it will vanish—for looking at it I shall be able to smile and say: "All is well. I am a happy man, now I have such evidences of regard from those who have known me well. Pray tell the workmen that I value their signatures more than if these were those of the greatest of the earth. Believe me, my dear Jim Scott, your friend ever.

ANDREW CARNEGIE.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. This signature [illegible] on every box, 25c.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

PRESIDENT POINTS OUT POTENCY OF FORESTRY AS BUILDER OF HOMES

Devastation of Woodlands Brings Only Temporary Prosperity, He Declares.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

Washington, March 26.—President Roosevelt and Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture were among the members of the Society of American Foresters who attended the weekly meeting of that association at the home of Mr. Gifford Pinchot, chief forester of the department of agriculture, tonight.

The president made an interesting talk on the general subject of the preservation of the forests and of forestry as a profession. He said that the object of the forestry policy was to make prosperous homes and to see that they were kept so. Homes, he said, could be made temporarily prosperous through forest destruction, but could not be made permanently so except by the preservation of the forests. Forestry, he declared, was the preservation of forests by a wise use of what they afford. The professional forester had as wide a field of usefulness as men in other professions, such for instance as the medicine and law, and they should fit themselves for it by thorough study and by a wide point of view.

The most hopeful sign in the forest situation, the president believes, is that the lumbermen are appreciating the benefits of forestry and are practicing it.

The president touched on the subject of irrigation, and in this connection declared that forest preservation is necessary to the successful operation of this means of assisting the farmer in arid regions.

"I believe there is no body of men," said President Roosevelt, "who have it in their power to accomplish more good than those engaged in scientific investigations, and this is especially true of those engaged in practical and scientific forestry. You cannot afford to forget for one moment what is the object of the national forest policy. Primarily that object is not to preserve the forests because they are beautiful nor the homes of wild creatures, but because it is essential to the making of prosperous homes—and a part of the traditional policy of home-making in our country. The success of the home-making depends in the long run on the wisdom with which the nation cares for its forests. You must keep your high ideals and seek to realize them in a practical way."

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WYMAN MAY TURN DOWN MR. SIMON

Recorder Will Probably Make Thomas Scandrett Director of Safety.

BIGELOW APPEALED TO

Henry Hunneshagen Is Thought to Be in the Lead for Treasurer. Muth May Be Retained as Head of Police Department.

From the present appearance of the political situation in Allegheny Charles W. Simon may not get much from Recorder-elect Wyman. Simon's mysterious trip to the east a few days ago has caused a lot of gossip among politicians on the North Side. It is said that Simon's purpose in going to New York was to confer with Thomas S. Bigelow with the view to having him get a definite statement from Wyman in regard to the disposition of the directorship of public safety.

Simon wants the job but refuses to take it under the condition laid down by Wyman. Just before the latter came back from Cambridge Springs Simon confided to a close personal friend that during his stay at Cambridge Springs with Wyman, the latter had offered him the position if he would promise to allow Wyman to make all the appointments. This Simon says he will not do. He is determined to be director in fact as well as in name, or not to take the office.

During Wyman's stay at Cambridge he carried on a large correspondence with Senator Quay who is said to be more interested in the Allegheny situation than most people know. Quay is credited with favoring the appointment of Thomas Scandrett as director of public safety.

ROBINSON BROTHERS' FATE.

The Robinson brothers of the Fourth ward, who worked so hard for Wyman, are likely to be disappointed. While at Cambridge Springs and since he has come home Wyman consistently refused to promise either of the Robinsons anything. Andrew Robinson is an aspirant for the city treasurership, and because Wyman seems likely to appoint another to the office Councilman John W. Robinson has refused to become a candidate to oppose Francis J. Torrance in select council, although he is considered the only man who could possibly muster enough votes to defeat Torrance.

The man who will almost certainly get the treasurership appointment is Henry Hunneshagen, whom Wyman can trust implicitly. He has worked hand in hand with Wyman for years and is considered the most available man for the place.

Recently it has become apparent that there was a deal made between Wyman and Recorder Murphy about two weeks before the February election. Murphy and Muth were to lay down on Dr. Woodburn and make no fight for the Republican ticket. The condition of the deal was that Henry Muth be retained at the head of the police department.

MILVAINE'S WALKOVER.

No contest is being made among office-seekers for the position of director of public works. It is everywhere understood that E. J. McIlvaine, a partner of Mr. Bigelow in the Empire Asphalt Company, is to get the place.

Supt. James McLaughlin of the bureau of health has been a friend of Wyman for years, and worked for him during the last election. He is to succeed himself. Harry M. Davidson is to be delinquent tax collector, and Stephen G. Porter will be city solicitor. Henry Meyer and Charles Locke will likely be Mr. Porter's assistants.

About the only position about which there appears to be no certainty as to appointment is the directorship of charities and correction. The incumbent, Harlon Grubbs, is not a friend of Wyman, and of course will not be retained.

Councilman Fred Tschume of the Fourteenth ward yesterday told a friend that Wyman had promised him anything in the way of political favors for himself or his friends if he would pledge himself to vote for the man chosen to oppose Mr. Torrance for the presidency of select council. Tschume is the only man whose position in the fight is uncertain. He has always been a Republican, and it is said there is no doubt that he will support Mr. Torrance.

WITTIG STILL HOPES FOR HIS MEASURE

Changed to Apply Only to Philadelphia and Allegheny. Fisher's Bill Amended.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, March 26.—The governor having vetoed the Wittig bill, general in its character, empowering county commissioners to fill vacancies on election boards, Mr. Wittig re-introduced the same measure today, making it apply only to the counties of Philadelphia and Allegheny.

Senator Fisher's bill governing the fees of county treasurers relative to tax on liquor licenses has been amended so as to embrance all counties having a population of less than 1,200,000, which alone excepts Philadelphia. Under the present law a liquor license costs $1,300, and the additional tax ranges from $25 to $100, on which the treasurer is permitted to retain fees. Under a recent decision the treasurer of Allegheny county is not allowed to retain any fees, but if this bill becomes a law he will be allowed to collect his percentage on the additional $100, which is the practice in all counties except Allegheny.

Senate bill No. 241, intended to relieve wholesale and retail merchants of the double mercantile tax, was today negatively reported by the ways and means committee. CHESTER D. POTER.

NEW PASTOR WILL BE INSTALLED TONIGHT

The Rev. Albert C. Dieffenbach will be installed as pastor of the Reformed Church of the Ascension, Allegheny, this evening at 8 o'clock. The new church is not completed and therefore the exercises will take place in the present house of worship, the school house in the Eleventh ward, Allegheny. The Rev. Charles F. Althouse of McKeesport will preach the sermon to the public and the Rev. M. M. Noarcher of Homestead will preach the sermon of advice to the new pastor. The Rev. Albert B. Baumen of Pitcairn will preside.

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VETO AX SWUNG BY PENNYPACKER

Number of Bills Fail to Come Up to Gubernatorial Standard.

MORE ARE MADE READY

Big Grist of Business Is Attended to by House and Senate and More Is Dropped Into the Hopper.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, March 26.—The following bills were signed today by Gov. Pennypacker:

Providing that the act of June 4, 1901, relative to liens for taxes shall not apply to taxes assessed upon unseated lands.

Authorizing cities to purchase or acquire by condemnation proceedings such real estate within their limits as they may need for the erection of municipal buildings, fire engine houses, gas and electric light works and within or without the city limits upon which to erect hospitals, water works and poor houses, and for the purposes of poor farms.

Fixing the number of clerks and employes in the attorney general's department.

Creating the office of deputy forestry commissioner and providing for an additional clerk in the state forestry department.

Arensburg bill, placing a fund of $50,000 in control of the state board of health to be used for the suppression of the smallpox epidemic in Pennsylvania.

In the house the bill to authorize the election of road supervisors in townships, providing for their official bond and the filling of vacancies in the offices of road supervisors failed on final passage. The bill was afterward reconsidered and postponed.

SOME BILLS PASS.

The following bills passed finally:

Rating the office of assistant district attorney in counties having over 150,000 inhabitants and fixing their salaries in accordance with existing legislation.

Senate bill making it lawful for municipalities, in addition to or in lieu of the remedies provided by the act of June 4, 1901, for the collection of claims for water rates and fitting rates, to collect the same by means of cutting off the supply of water or light from the premises affected.

Senate bill requiring non-resident hunters and unnaturalized foreign-born residents hunters to procure a license before hunting in this state.

Relating to the approval of bonds or securities before the courts, the judges of the courts or the prothonotary.

Senate bill providing for the location, construction and extension of systems and drainage by townships of the first class, by such townships and by individuals and corporations under authority of such townships.

Senate bill amending the act of May 22, 1895, authorizing county commissioners to erect or complete and maintain a monument at the county seat in memory of the soldiers and sailors of the civil war, so as to provide for the erection of a memorial hall in counties having a population of 500,000, and not exceeding 1,000,000.

Authorizing cities of the second class to own, control and maintain their own water works, and for that purpose to acquire by condemnation proceedings or otherwise present existing plants or failing to be able to do so as a satisfactory manner acquire a separate plant for their supplying or furnishing water to such cities and permitting them to raise the money necessary for this purpose by an issue of bonds upon the water works so purchased, constructed or erected, and providing that the issue of bonds shall constitute no part of the municipal indebtedness of the cities.

BOROUGH SCHOOL BONDS.

Designating the number of school directors to be elected in boroughs not divided into wards, to provide for their election and for the filling of vacancies and to fix the length of term for which they shall serve.

Providing for the licensing and regulating of foreign companies, corporations, associations, limited partnership associations and joint associations and their agents engaged in the negotiation and sale in Pennsylvania of their own bonds, etc., or those of other foreign corporations, or joint stock associations or of mortgages or other liens upon property located without the commonwealth.

Senate bill providing for and alter public roads in townships connecting a city with a city, a city with a borough, or borough with a borough, and providing for the assessment of damages and their payment to persons injured by such altering or widening.

Providing that justices of the peace shall be paid $3 for every election for taking care of the election boxes.

Bills were introduced in the house today as follows:

Mr. Graff, Armstrong—General local option law permitting elections throughout the state to vote on the question of licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors. The bill provides that when 40 per cent of the qualified voters of any city, borough or township petition the court, it shall be the duty of the court to direct that at the next election the voters shall vote upon the question whether or not the licenses shall be granted. Elections can only be held once in three years.

ON COURT JUDGMENTS.

Mr. Moore, Potter—Requiring the plaintiff in any judgment entered in any court of common pleas or warrant of attorney, by confession or otherwise, to furnish the prothonotary of the county in which the judgment is entered with the place of residence of the plaintiff, and providing a penalty of ten per cent for failure to do so on the amount of such judgment entered to be recovered.

Mr. Settler, Schuylkill—To permit farmers to sell their own products without a license fee in and about the streets of cities and boroughs.

Sitler, Schuylkill—Authorizing the court of common pleas of any county, upon petition of the county commissioners, to appoint a board of three advisers to aid the county commissioners to revise, adjust and equalize assessments in counties.

McNely, Greene—Requiring the chief burgesses of boroughs to give bond for the faithful discharge of their duties.

The following bills were introduced in the house today:

Morrison, Westmoreland—Levying a tax of a half mill on the dollar on the capital stock of all manufacturing companies in the state. Manufacturing companies are under the present law exempt from a capital stock tax.

The bill presented this morning provides that the money realized from the half mill tax shall be paid into a "public road fund" and distributed among the counties in proportion to the number of miles of public roads in each county.

Myers, Cumberland—Permitting those who erect monuments and mausoleums to place liens on them which must be satisfied within two years.

Anderson, Allegheny—Exempting from state taxation all individual deposits in savings banks and trust companies to the amount of $10,000 and under. Exempting from the payment of a collateral inheritance tax on the estates of decedents vested in collateral heirs.

VETOED BY GOVERNOR.

Gov. Pennypacker today vetoed a bill to ratify and confirm all elections heretofore held for the purpose of increasing the indebtedness of a municipality, notwithstanding any defect in the time or manner of calling such election or any defect in the form of ballot or in the mode of conducting such elections. The governor says it is impossible to determine what would be the effect of the bill if it were to become a law.

The Phipps horse racing bill passed second reading in the house with only a slight amendment, and one which will widen the scope of the provisions of the bill.

When the bill was called up for second reading, R. Scott Ammerman of Danville, Montour county, moved to amend section three of the proposed act by making it allow of race tracks of not less than one-half mile, instead of one mile, as was provided by the original bill. Mr. Ammerman, who formerly was district attorney of Montour county and at one time, while a student in the University of Pennsylvania, prominent in athletics, especially baseball, urged the adoption of his amendment. There were some cries of "No!" when he proposed it, but after his explanation it was adopted. The bill passed to third reading.

Jury Fails to Convict Mrs. Manson.

PUTNAM, CONN., March 26.—(Special.)—After being out all night, the jury in the case of Mrs. Jane Manson, who is charged with the murder of Mrs. Wilson, reported a disagreement. Five of the jurors voted for conviction for murder in the second degree and seven for acquittal. Mrs. Manson was a nurse. Previous to the time of Mrs. Wilson's death she had been employed by her. After Mrs. Wilson's death arsenic was found in her stomach.

Freight Embargo Raised.

CHICAGO, March 26.—Eastern railway lines today gave general notice that the embargo which has existed for months against traffic from west has been raised, and that the eastern lines are in normal condition.

KING EXPRESSED WANT; CARNEGIE ORDERED IT

Reproduction of a Skeleton Is Being Made in This City for the British Museum—Edward Saw Picture of Bones.

Prof. C. B. Hatcher, curator of the section of paleontology of the Carnegie institute, this city, is about to begin the reproduction of a skeleton for the British museum at the express order of King Edward. This is how it came about:

Last year when the king visited Andrew Carnegie at Skibo castle he was impressed by a picture of a skeleton which adorned the walls of his host's den.

"That must be a very fine skeleton," observed the king.

"Yes, its a name-sake of mine," answered Mr. Carnegie.

His majesty stared. Mr. Carnegie continued:

"Those are the bones of my name-sake and we are all very proud of him. Did you ever hear of the Diplodocus Carnegii? A field party of the Pittsburgh institute unearthed his bones in the fossil beds of America and have them mounted and on exhibition."

"It is my express desire that a duplicate of such a colossal reptile shall be exhibited in the British museum," said Edward. "Straightway I will command Dr. G. A. Boulenger, head keeper of the museum, to communicate with the director of the Pittsburgh institute, if you are willing."

"The pleasure is all mine," answered Mr. Carnegie. Much correspondence followed, and now arrangements have been made for the work.

EXTRA SESSION FOR CONGRESS

Roosevelt Promises Cubans to Act on Treaty Before December.

AMENDMENTS ACCEPTED

Cuban Senate Committee Agrees to Report Favorably on the New Conditions Provided Ratification Is Secured This Year.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

HAVANA, March 26.—The chance for the carrying through of the reciprocity treaty appears slender unless the United States government concedes the right to the Cuban senate to provide that the treaty shall not be effective unless it is ratified by the United States congress during the present year.

The senate committee on foreign relations this afternoon decided to report tomorrow in favor of the adoption of all the amendments added by the United States senate to the treaty, but also to adopt a separate provision as an accompaniment to the effect that the ratification must be complete before December 31.

The chairman of the foreign relations committee, Senator Bustamente informed the committee of the contents of a cablegram from Secretary Hay to the effect that the treaty could not now be amended, that the amendments covering the reference to congress applied only to the United States congress and giving assurance of President Roosevelt's intention to call a special session of congress prior to December.

It was believed that these assurances, coupled with the unanimity with which the business men who were consulted urged the ratification of the treaty, would result in a favorable report unhampered by any condition, but the committeemen appear to believe that the condition that they recommend will not injure the treaty and at all events the treaty is undesirable unless it can become effective early next year.

HUSBAND FEARS WIFE HAS KILLED HERSELF

Mrs. May Muster of Lodora Street Is Mysteriously Missing from Her Home.

The police were asked last night to look for Mrs. May Muster, 23 years old, of No. 5122 Lodora street, who disappeared from her home yesterday afternoon and told the neighbors she was going to commit suicide. William J. Muster, her husband, reported the matter to the Central station. He is nearly distracted over his wife's disappearance. He said she had remarked that she would either visit a sister-in-law in Allegheny or kill herself.

The young wife was just recovering from an operation performed several weeks ago in the West Penn hospital. Her recovery was slow and she was discouraged. She told her husband several times she would be better out of the way. At noon yesterday she dressed and left the house. She told the neighbors she was going to drown herself. The neighbors tried to get an officer to prevent the woman from leaving the house, but were unable to find one.

Muster is a contractor and is working on a house in Perrysville avenue, Allegheny. He said he had been married seven years and he thought his wife was somewhat unbalanced by reason of her recent suffering. Both the wife and husband have relatives in this city and Allegheny.

NEW MACHINE GUN.

Successful Test of Weapon That Shoots 25 Times With One Trigger Pull.

CLEVELAND, March 26.—A test of the machine-firing guns, the invention of Dr. S. N. McClean of this city, was made in the presence of Gen. Nelson A. Miles and Gen. Joseph Wheeler in this city today. Gen. Miles was present as the president of the board of fortifications. The firing was done from the top of a tall building into Lake Erie.

The McClean gun shoots 25 times with one pull of the trigger. A circular plate fitted to the side of the weapon feeds the cartridges. Gas generated by the first explosion sets the plate automatically in motion. The gun can also be used as a machine gun. Gen. Wheeler thinks well of the new weapon, and Gen. Miles was quoted as saying that it was an interesting experiment and the gun an important invention.

Mrs. Knox to Visit New York.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—(Special.)—The attorney general and Mrs. Knox returned on Wednesday from their trip to Florida and Mrs. Knox has again left Washington for a week's visit to New York. She was accompanied by the attorney general's sister.

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WHOLESALE & RETAIL DRUGGISTS—MARKET ST. CORNER DIAMOND

BARNES GIVEN CHANCE TO CHANGE HIS VIEWS

Committee Thinks College Professor May Eventually Believe in Christ's Divinity.

Morgan Barnes, A. M., professor of Greek in Westminster college, New Wilmington, Pa., was under fire for a short time at a regular meeting of the board of trustees of the college at the United Presbyterian Publication building, Ninth street, yesterday afternoon. The professor is accused of doubting the divinity of Christ.

When accused of this offense last summer Prof. Barnes presented the committee appointed by the board to look into his case with a copy of what he believed in. The committee, in their report read before the board yesterday, held that they believed Prof. Barnes was a Christian gentlemen. There was but one portion of his creed that they had objection to.

The professor said that he "believed in Christ as the revelation of God." The generally accepted belief of evangelical denominations is that Christ is "the manifestation of God," or that he is part of the divine trinity. The committee's report was favorable to the professor and stated that the committee believed that his religious views were immature, and that if given time he would view Christ's divinity as it is generally viewed.

The trustees voted that the report be referred back to the committee. The report will probably be held until Prof. Barnes has been given a chance to look more deeply into the subject and to render a final decision as to his belief. The committee is made up of the Rev. Robert M. Russell, pastor of the Sixth United Presbyterian church, Pittsburgh, chairman; ex-Judge S. S. Mehard of Pittsburgh, who read the report at the meeting; the Rev. A. W. Gilkey of Mercer, and William Hill, superintendent of the Allegheny county workhouse.

JERSEY GRAND JURY INDICTED OFFICIALS

A. J. Cassatt Among Wealthy Men Reported Under Ban for Disaster.

NEWARK, N. J., March 26.—The grand jury tonight returned a big batch of indictments in connection with the Clifton avenue disaster, in which nine school children lost their lives when a trolley car was run down by a train on February 19.

It was rumored in the court that the grand jury had found indictments against the president and several of the officers of the street railway company, and had indicted the conductor and motorman of the car and the engineer of the train. The president of the road is Edward F. C. Young, and the vice president, David Young.

The members of the executive committee, are the president and vice president, A. J. Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania railroad; J. Roosevelt Shanley, contractor of this city; Ellis B. Gaddis, capitalist of this city; Dr. Leslie D. Ward, vice president of the Prudential Insurance Company, and John D. Crimmins, contractor of New York city.

Mrs. Langtry Pleases Audience.

PHILADELPHIA, March 26. — Mrs. Langtry presented "Mademoiselle Mars" tonight at the Chestnut Street opera house for the first time in this country. Her performance met with the approval of the audience.

DIED.

VRENNAN—At the family home, 7045 Idlewild street, East End, on Thursday, March 26, 1903, at 8 p. m., THOMAS A. VRENNAN, in his 42d year.

Notice of funeral later.

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GIRL to take care of one child and assist at light housework; good wages; references required.

WILL NOT DROP CARNEGIE'S NAME

C. M. Schwab Says Merger of Three Subsidiary Companies Is a Formality.

BUSY DAY AT BRADDOCK

President of Steel Corporation Returns to Pittsburgh With Mrs. Schwab, and Expects to Remain the Rest of This Week.

"The name of Carnegie will never be dropped from the Carnegie Steel Company," said President Charles M. Schwab of the United States Steel Corporation last evening at his home in Fifth avenue, in answer to a question regarding the merger of the Carnegie company, the American Steel Hoop Company and the National Steel Company under a new company, "The National Steel Company," in New Jersey yesterday.

It was explained that the action of yesterday in New Jersey was merely carrying out in legal form what has been a fact in the operation of the three companies by one set of officers for a year and a half. To the action there is attached little importance except of a formal nature.

President Schwab spent yesterday in this city and expects to remain here until tomorrow or Sunday, when he will return to New York. This visit, like that of last week, is purely a social one, and its connection with the reported deal for the purchase of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company is denied as strongly now as at that time. "There is absolutely no truth in these reports," was the positive statement made by Mr. Schwab.

READY FOR HARD WORK.

Mr. Schwab has not yet settled down to the regular duties of the presidency of the great corporation. He has postponed this in order to be in still better shape when he does return to all his old duties. He does not dread them, but he realizes that it would not be right to work again as hard as he worked in the first year of the corporation's history, and the fact that it is now in smooth running order will aid in this, as the tremendous work of organization is practically completed. Just when he will go back to this work in all its many forms is not yet certain, but he expects to do so very shortly.

That he has returned to physical health is evident. His clear eye and complexion and his generally robust appearance show his condition to be excellent, and his manner is one of thorough self-possession, bright and quick, but not nervous.

Mr. Schwab thoroughly enjoys these visits to Pittsburgh and he can be expected to come here very often in the course of the performance of his duties. The office of the president of the corporation must of necessity remain in New York, but the operating headquarters of as many as possible of the various companies in the corporation are being concentrated in Pittsburgh, and this calls for his presence here often.

SPENT DAY IN BRADDOCK.

Mr. and Mrs. Schwab reached Pittsburgh from New York yesterday morning and spent the day at Braddock. Mr. Schwab left his home in the East End shortly after breakfast with his wife and drove in an open carriage through to North Braddock, where he arrived at 10 o'clock and visited for a short time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Spigelmire in Jones avenue. Mr. Spigelmire was the first employer of Mr. Schwab when he went to Braddock about 22 years ago, and the close friendship between the two families has always been kept up. Mr. and Mrs. Schwab expressed their condolences with the family on the recent death of their eldest son, Frank. The young man had always been much admired by Mr. Schwab. They then drove into Braddock and were met and recognized by scores of personal friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Schwab took lunch with Mrs. Schwab's mother, Mrs. M. E. Kinsey of Parker avenue, and then drove to the office of Justice Lew F. Holtzman, president of Braddock council, who is Mr. Schwab's personal representative in the construction of the handsome new church being built in Braddock avenue for the St. Thomas Roman Catholic congregation, of which the Very Rev. John Hickey is the pastor. The church is a gift from Mr. Schwab and is costing about $70,000. Mr. and Mrs. Schwab spent about three-quarters of an hour at the church and then drove to the Edgar Thomson steel works.

RECEPTION AT STEEL WORKS.

As the carriage entered the steel works yards on its way to the general offices on Braddock avenue several old workmen and a number of foremen recognized Mr. Schwab and his wife and hurried out to greet them. Mr. Schwab shook hands cordially with a half dozen or more of them and a score or more recognized him as he passed the mills, but too late to receive a handshake.

About 20 minutes were spent at the general offices meeting officials in an informal way. Business was not discussed. Thomas Morrison, general manager of the Edgar Thomson steel mills and blast furnaces, was absent from the office and was not aware of Mr. Schwab's visit to Braddock. For this reason partly Mr. Schwab made his visit to the mills rather short. After he left the plant he asked for a number of old workmen who were there when he first became general manager of the plant more than a dozen years ago.

After visiting a number of friends in Braddock the Schwabs drove back to their East End home.

AN ECONOMICAL MOVE.

A telegram to The Gazette from Trenton, N. J., last evening says the Carnegie Company, the National Steel Company and the American Steel Hoop Company were merged into one company to be known as the National Steel Company, with a capital of $63,000,000. The combined capitals of the three merged companies is $252,000,000.

This merger will save the corporation $7,000 per annum in fees paid to the state of New Jersey. C. M. Schwab, E. H. Gary, W. W. Blackburn, W. E. Corey and Thomas Murray are the directors of the new corporation. The officers are W. E. Corey, president; W. W. Blackburn, secretary and treasurer; W. C. McCausland, assistant treasurer; J. J. Campbell, assistant secretary and auditor. All of the officers are from Pittsburgh, the headquarters of the new company.

The outstanding stock of the merged companies is to be exchangeable or convertible into stock of the new corporation at the ratio of one-quarter share of stock of the stock of the consolidated corporation for every share, common or preferred, of the merging companies.

Judge E. H. Gary in the course of an interview on the merger in New York yesterday said the purpose of the merger was not to lessen taxation, but that it was decided upon several months ago for the sole purpose of promoting economical business administration. He said no consideration had been given to the question of incorporating all of the subsidiary companies in New Jersey or of merging any more companies.

A telephone message from the office of the United States Steel Corporation saying that another charter would be filed by that company early to-morrow morning was received at the office of the secretary of state of New Jersey at Trenton last evening. No information was given as to the nature of the charter.

A special telegram to The Gazette from New York says:

Although no mention was made today in official quarters that the stock of the new National Steel Company would replace that of the Carnegie Steel Company, the American Steel Hoop Company and the National Steel in the trust indenture, it is generally believed that this will be done. The three companies were consolidated immediately after the big steel trust was put in operation and the old Carnegie officials replaced those of the Steel Hoop and the National Steel. They were then operated as one concern. The name "Carnegie" was maintained in letterheads and bills of all three companies, but it is understood that this name will be replaced by the new "National Steel Company."

So far as the steel trust is concerned, the merging of the three companies is only a question of routine. The welding process, which began with the birth of the big combination, is being exhibited to the public and the investor generally in the incorporation of the new company, but officials say that this move is insignificant compared with the internal developments of the same nature in the actual operation of the steel trust.

The next move in the merging of subsidiary companies will undoubtedly be made with the American Tin Plate Company and the American Sheet Steel Company. Unlike the other three companies, which have been practically one concern, but with three distinctive organizations, the last two named companies have been separate in agreement and distinct in corporate organization.

AMERICAN WILL ACCOMPANY REMAINS OF CHINAMAN HOME

Pittsburgh Celestials Discover Plan to Avoid Trouble With Immigrant Inspectors—Big Funeral Arranged for the Dead.

For the first time in the history of Pittsburgh an American will accompany the remains of a Chinaman to China. Arrangements are now being made by H. Samson, the Sixth avenue undertaker, to secure the services of an American for the purpose of taking the remains of Yee Joe Wah, the son of a wealthy and prominent local Chinaman, to Canton. Last night relatives of the dead Celestial held a meeting at Yee Chin's house, No. 507 Second avenue, to decide about sending the remains of Yee home.

Relatives last night said the purpose in having an American or some person who is able to speak English accompany the remains is to escape the trouble always experienced when a native of China takes the body of a countryman home. The Chinese say that the Chinaman who accompanies remains of his fellow countryman cannot avoid the trouble caused by the exclusion act. On returning to the United States whoever goes out with the body is held up by the authorities until he is identified.

Yee Joe Wah was 32 years old and had been in the United States for 10 years. Recently he returned to Pittsburgh from China, where he had been for some time visiting his wife and three children. A few weeks ago he was stricken with pneumonia and early yesterday morning he died at the home of his father, who conducts a laundry at No. 305 Sixth avenue, Homestead. Immediately after Yee's death the usual Chinese custom of burning incense to banish evil spirits was performed. Yesterday afternoon Yee's remains were taken to Samson's mortuary in Sixth avenue, where they will be kept till Sunday.

Owing to the wealth and prominence of Yee's father, arrangements are now being made to give Yee one of the largest funerals ever conducted by Chinamen in Pittsburgh. The services will take place Sunday afternoon and Chinamen for many miles about this city will come to Pittsburgh to attend the funeral. The presents that will be placed in the casket containing Yee's body will be varied and worth several hundred dollars.

DOES NOT LOOK GOOD FOR BLOCKHOUSE

Hearing Before Board of Viewers Far from Encouraging to D. of R.

The hearing yesterday before the board of viewers on the vacation of Fort street and Point alley was not encouraging to the Daughters of the Revolution. From remarks by Attorney E. E. Kiernan, the chairman of the board, it was evident that he at least did not think the Daughters of the Revolution had a sufficient interest in the property given to them by Mrs. Schenley to entitle them to damages.

"If a wall were built around the block house so that nobody could get to it, the Daughters would not be entitled to damages," said City Attorney W. W. Smith, and Mr. Kiernan nodded in apparent assent.

Mrs. S. Jarvis Adams, treasurer of the block house, testified to the amount of revenue, $300, derived annually by the Daughters from an old building on the property, and James Owens, contractor, gave evidence that it would cost from $792 to $1,400 to remove the revenue-producing building and lay a cement walk to the block house, the higher cost to be caused in case the building were connected to the other buildings by a party wall.

Smith said the block house property was held from Mrs. Schenley by a document that was not a fee simple transfer, but one by which the property reverted to Mrs. Schenley in case the Daughters failed to maintain the block house as a public show case; they were not allowed to derive revenue from the property, and, therefore, as the property was a source of expense and was not theirs in reality, they could recover no damages. This reasoning seemed to strike Viewer Kiernan as excellent logic, for during the next 15 minutes S. W. Childs and J. R. Scott devoted their time to trying to bring Kiernan into another frame of mind. They said there was another value than mere money value attached to the block house.

"I am for the bones of my forefathers as much as anybody else, but I stand pat on that proposition. I wouldn't give the Daughters 10 cents for the block house property," said Smith. Kiernan wore an approving look.

ANOTHER MAN HELD IN INSURANCE CASES

Guerino Ciccone Arrested in New York for Defrauding John Hancock Company.

Guerino Ciccone, a son of Casimiro Ciccone who died in Pittsburgh early this week, is held under $2,500 bail in New York to answer the charge of presenting a fraudulent claim for life insurance. Ciccone is one of the 10 Italians who are under indictment for defrauding eastern life insurance companies.

The elder Ciccone was found in Pittsburgh after a long chase by special detectives from New York. He was 82 years of age and was in a dying condition when the warrant for his arrest was served. He was supposed to have died in New York two years ago and a policy for $10,000 is said to have been paid on his life. Gherino was a younger member of the alleged gang. In this particular case the John Hancock Insurance Company was the loser.

ANOTHER LARGE LIFT TO TUBE MILL FUND

The Pittsburgh Brewing Company yesterday contributed $1,000 to the excess fund of $48,000 for the completion of the new tube works deal at McKeesport. Recorder O'Neil yesterday increased his subscription from $200 to $300, while Mayor-elect G. J. F. Falkenstein gave a donation of $50. Many others have increased their subscriptions, and it is expected that by tomorrow the committee will be able to close the list.

South Side Cars Tied Up.

The entire South Side system of the Pittsburgh Railways Company was tied up last evening. Car No. 352 of the Carson street branch, coming toward the Union station, ran off the track on the Smithfield street bridge, and locked almost sidewise across both sets of rails. It took considerable time to get the car back on the track and many cars were blockaded.

COUNCILS WILL TAKE A HAND

To Condemn Legislative Delay and Insist Upon Passage of Technical School Bill.

WILL ACT NEXT MONDAY

Councilmen Do Not Like the Mysterious Juggling That Has Been Going on in Harrisburg. Quay and Greater Pittsburgh.

The mysterious juggling in Harrisburg with the Greater Pittsburgh and Carnegie Technical school site bills has aroused so many elements of progressiveness to indignation, that the city councils will take action on one, at least—the technical school site bill. A resolution is now in course of preparation. It condemns the delay in the legislature and insists on the passage of the act. The chamber of commerce members are still trying to find out who is delaying the Greater Pittsburgh bill, and in order not to create more dilatoriness are offering no objections to the amendments recently introduced in the legislature.

If the legislature by Monday has taken no action on the technical school site bill the resolution referred to will be introduced on that day. The resolutions will express indignation at representatives of Philadelphia wanting to be heard on the bill at this late date, when the sponsors of the measure would have been willing at any time to confine its operations exclusively to second-class cities, so as to relieve the Fairmount park people of any apprehension that the measure might affect their charge.

From Harrisburg comes a story that Senator Quay is opposed to the Greater Pittsburgh bill and prefers to see the cities of the county divided, so as to be able to play off one against the other. For a long time Quay controlled Allegheny, while Pittsburgh was in the power of his opponents, and it is asserted that he contemplates a continuation of this division, not being assured that Thomas S. Bigelow and his friends will be for him all the time. Fred W. Edwards is said to have protested to Quay against the passage of the Greater Pittsburgh bill and to have asserted that Braddock and McKeesport do not want to come into Pittsburgh, at least not just now.

WHITE ROBIN SEEN IN WILKINSBURG

Wilkinsburg, a community in which many peculiar incidents occur, has the distinction of having a white robin, one of the rarest birds known, flying wild about the borough. It is said that a white robin has not been seen in this section for many years. The bird is reported to have been seen in the vicinity of Hill avenue and Wood street, and it was discovered by James Horner, the former burgess.

FLOWER GARDEN ON LOCKUP SITE

The site upon which the old lockup in Wilkinsburg stood for 18 years is being converted into a flower garden by Street Commissioner W. G. Ewing. The old building, which was covered with sheet iron, was razed a few days ago. Yesterday the plot was put in shape and within a few weeks seed will be sown. Mr. Ewing intends to make the plot one of the nicest in the borough.

Lecture on Disease Germs.

Ellis Mills Frost will lecture before the Andrew Carnegie Naturalists' club tomorrow afternoon on "Disease Germs and Other Bacteria" in the lecture room of the Carnegie institute. Besides the lecture, several essays will be read which have been submitted for prizes to be awarded in May.

PAULL HEAD OF IRON CITY BANK

Cashier of the City Deposit Takes an Important New Position.

CHANGES IN DIRECTORS

Seven New Names Will Be Added to the Bank's Official Roster in the Expectation of Attracting Business.

Joseph R. Paull, cashier of the City Deposit bank in the East End, was yesterday elected president of the Iron City National bank in Fourth avenue and important changes were made in the directorate. The directorate will include the following new members: Joseph R. Paull, I. W. Frank, president of the United Engineering and Foundry Company; W. H. Seif, C. M. Logue, president of the United States Cigar Company; Frederick Davidson, president of the

JOSEPH R. PAULL.
New President of the Iron City National Bank.

Union Drawn Steel Company, Beaver; A. C. Overholt, chairman of the board of the United States Cast Iron Pipe and Foundry Company, and M. K. Salsbury, president of the Midland Coal Company.

"The purpose of the changes is to bring into the Iron City National bank new and strengthening interests," said President Paull last evening. "There is no merger or consolidation in this matter. It is simply a plan to add to the bank interests which will bring it business.

"Exactly who will retire from the board to make place for the new directors is not yet determined in full. This will be settled as soon as arrangements can be made for it with some of the present directors who are not all in town."

Mr. Paull is president succeeds George F. Wright, who was yesterday made vice president. He comes to this position younger than most of the bank presidents in Pittsburgh, but with all his business life spent as a banker and with a record of much success. As cashier of the City Deposit bank since 1895 he has been largely instrumental in the growth of its deposits from $450,000 to $2,350,000 and its earnings to 30 per cent annually. Mr. Paull is a native of Connellsville. He was born in 1871, so that he is now but 32 years old. He was educated at the University of Chicago, and left college to enter the services of the Yough National bank of Connellsville. He later went to the Second National bank of the same city as teller, and from that position came to Pittsburgh as cashier of the City Deposit bank. He is married and resides in Dennison avenue, near Fifth, East End. He will resign the position of cashier of the City Deposit bank, and it is expected that J. D. Miller, now assistant cashier, will succeed to the position.

STOLEN PURSES RECOVERED.

Were Found in Street Mail Boxes by Carriers.

Three purses, taken from passengers on crowded cars of the Pittsburgh Railways Company Wednesday evening, were found empty in street mail boxes by letter carriers in the East End yesterday morning.

One purse, containing $110, and owned by the Rev. Christopher C. Humbele of Parkersburg, W. Va., was taken from him while in a crowded North Highland car. H. Lee Mason, manager of Weldin's book store, also had his pocketbook taken while on a North Highland car. It only contained $3. While on a Fifth avenue car Reuben Miller had his pocket picked of his purse. Last night he said there was little in it.

The purses were turned over to the superintendent of the East Liberty postal station by the carriers.

Einstein's Case Up.

A jury was called yesterday in the quo warranto proceedings to oust Morris Einstein as a member of select council from the Twelfth ward, Allegheny. It is claimed that he was a resident of the Third ward at the time of his election and is still a resident of that ward. The case will be heard today.

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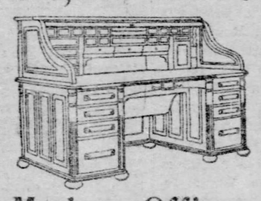

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We beg to advise, when looking over this furniture, that if a piece, or pieces, are to your notion, that selection be made at once. Quite a number of people have been in at the former sales, saw furniture they liked, said they would consider the matter, and when they returned found the pieces gone.

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These Bread Trays, or they can be used for biscuits, are of quadruple silver plate, and there are four agreeable patterns, with either a burnished or butler finish.

Just the same sort of a tray that sells anywhere in the country for $1.50 and $1.75.

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6 quart size, former price $1.50, now 75c.
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ASPARAGUS BOILERS.
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MISCELLANEOUS.
45c Scoops 23c.
60c Scoops 30c.
$1 Colanders 50c.
25c Funnels 13c.
25c Soap Dishes 13c.

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(No. 640.)

AN ORDINANCE—Granting unto the McKees Rocks and Allegheny Street Railway Company, its successors, lessees, and assigns the right to enter upon, use and occupy certain streets and highways in the City of Allegheny.

Section 1—Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same. That consent of Councils is hereby given to the McKees Rocks and Allegheny Street Railway Company, its successors, lessees and assigns to construct, maintain and operate a street railway and for that purpose to enter upon, use and occupy the following streets and highways within its route, to-wit:

Beginning on Preble avenue at its intersection with Hanover street; thence along Preble avenue to Wilkins avenue; thence westerly along Wilkins avenue to Preble avenue; thence northerly along Preble avenue to Edison street, and poses in said streets, and to prevent obthence westerly along Edison street on the approach to the bridge to be erected by the Western Bridge Company across the Ohio river, to the city line, and returning by the same route to the place of beginning; with the right to connect to the tracks of the Pittsburgh, Allegheny and Manchester Traction Company on Preble avenue at Hanover street, and to construct, maintain, operate and use during the term named in its charter its street railway as hereinbefore mentioned with double tracks with the necessary sidings, turnouts and switches and to operate its cars thereon and to use electricity as a motive power and to erect, maintain and use in the streets and highways afore mentioned such posts, poles and other supports as said company may deem convenient for the support and maintenance of such overhead system.

Section 2—Said company shall lay an ordinary street car rail upon said streets, such as may be used by other vehicles and of a weight not less than 90 pounds per yard.

The tracks shall gauge 5 feet 2½ inches and shall be paved in each track and between tracks and for a width of one (1) foot on the outside thereof with Ligonier block stone and all work shall be done under the direction and supervision of the Department of Public Works.

Section 3—Said company shall pave and keep in repair all such pavements and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be the sole judge of the necessity of such repairs and paving.

Section 4—The Councils reserve the right from time to time to establish such regulations as may be necessary for repairing and repaving, curb-setting, laying pipes for water, gas or other purstructions by said railway company while making said repairs. And the said company in constructing its line shall conform to the grade of the streets as now or hereafter established.

Section 5—The construction of the railway provided for in this ordinance shall begin within one (1) year from the approval of this ordinance and shall be completed within two (2) years from that time.

Section 6—This ordinance shall not go into effect or be published until the company shall accept the same by its proper officers, covenanting at the same time that the failure to comply with any of its provisions shall work a revocation of the privileges by this ordinance granted, and said acceptance shall be filed within thirty (30) days after the passage of this ordinance.

Section 7—The company shall in addition to the provisions of this ordinance be subject to all General Ordinances in relation to and affecting street railways, provided the same shall be binding upon all street railways in the city.

Section 8—That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 19th day of March, A. D. 1903.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
THOMAS McHENRY,
President of Common Council, Pro. Tem.
Attest:
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.

City Recorder's Office, Allegheny, Pa., March 20th, A. D. 1903. The above Ordinance examined and approved.

JOHN R. MURPHY, City Recorder.

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Friday, March 27, 1903.

Close examination of the Elkins amendment to the interstate commerce law convinces the experts that it is loaded, despite its innocent appearance. It gives the railroads an incentive to resist demands for special favors, and it is likely to incite shippers to more jealous guarding of their rights. It is true it relieves railroad managers and agents of liability to imprisonment, but the fines that may be exacted under its provisions are quite drastic enough to make shipper and carrier careful of what they do. In connection with the publicity section of the commerce department bill and the act for the advancement of government cases, the Elkins amendment bids fair to be more efficacious than its critics were at first disposed to believe. It is a good, working law.

Gov. Pennypacker's veto ax does not rust by disuse. Its steady swing is one of the features of the legislative session, and whenever it drops good reasons are furnished. The killing of the bills upon which it falls is but a part—the least important part—of the execution it does. At the sight of its keen edge and accurate poise, a number of important measures have felt cold chills and have gone into retirement. Early in the session there was a crop of "organization" bills, enlarging the payroll and amplifying the political machine. State finances, state charities, the license laws, were all made the subject of political raids, but when the veto ax began to swing the conclusion was reached that it was of no use to try to pass them. While the power of the governor's office has been trimmed down by our constitution-making until its positive efficiency is very limited, it can still exert an immensely beneficial influence in a negative way.

The recent speech of Mr. Edward M. Shepard of New York in favor of making tariff revision the Democratic issue is attracting a great deal of attention. The notable feature of the speech is that it proposes an abandonment of the old tariff-for-revenue-only doctrine, and a frank acceptance of the protective principle. Mr. Shepard admitted that if the issue were made one between free trade and protection it would "introduce doubt into nearly every business." He held that the Democratic party should respect "the widespread popular belief of great masses of American business and laboring men in the protective tariff." It may be remembered that because Samuel J. Randall respected "that widespread popular belief" all the power of Cleveland's administration was employed to break his influence and crush his leadership. It is rather curious to note that eminent Democrats are advising the return of the party to Randall's position.

Harbingers of spring are numerous. Latest, but not least, is the offering by the Women's club of Wilkinsburg of prizes for the best kept lawns in that thriving town. It is a good movement. A well-kept lawn is "a thing of beauty and a joy forever," not only to its possessor, but to all who pass by and look upon its neatness. As far as our knowledge goes the idea of giving prizes for lawns originated at Dayton, O., where a manufacturing concern, anxious to improve the neighborhood in which it was located, offered annual prizes for the best front yards and best back yards. Being a good movement it has spread prodigiously and its influence has been felt throughout the country. Even where no prizes are offered the discussion of the subject and the pictures of the results obtained at small cost have given an impetus to the beautifying of home grounds and modest town lots. The "house beautiful" and the "grounds beautiful" must have lasting effects upon the esthetic character of the people. It is hardly possible to associate such beauty, wrought by loving hands, with a mean or vicious personality.

While the testimony in the Burdick inquest has ventilated scandals which indicate possible motives for the murder of Burdick, yet guilt has not been pointed at any one person. Pennell's death, whether from suicide or accident, happened opportunely to save him from the ordeal to which Mrs. Burdick was subjected to her deep disgrace. There are not wanting indications that there are those who have a moral certainty as to who committed the crime, even if there is no direct evidence. The conduct of the family physician suggests that he is one of those. His desire to represent as suicide what was plainly murder certainly shows that he felt some interest in having the case hushed up. From his knowledge of family affairs he was perhaps able to make inferences that he did not desire to see tested by investigation. The Buffalo police also appear to entertain a moral conviction as to who committed the crime, but have not been able to obtain evidence on which to act. That the death of Burdick was an outcome of the complications growing out of Mrs. Burdick's relations with Pennell is hardly doubtful. The trite adage that truth is stranger than fiction is again verified by this extraordinary case.

A good deal of significance is attributed to the approaching visit of the Emperor William to Copenhagen. It is a sort of reconciliation between Denmark and Germany, implying that Denmark has resigned herself to the results of the Schleswig-Holstein war, which lost to Denmark about a quarter of a million Danish-speaking people in North Schleswig. The war was Bismarck's first public stroke in building up the German empire. Denmark is acting prudently in burying her resentment, for the expansion of the German empire has not yet ceased and the states standing in the way of rounding out the boundaries of the empire are in a precarious position. Since the construction of the Kiel ship canal, which gives Germany connection between the Baltic and the North sea through her own territory, there is no special reason why Germany should desire Denmark or why their interests should conflict. Holland is the country which Germany now covets, and with good reason, as it holds the mouth of Germany's principal river and controls important terminals of Germany's railway system. German publicists assume that sooner or later Holland must be brought into the German empire and the resources of Holland's colonial empire are already being discussed with German thoroughness as an eventual asset of the empire.

Ballot Bill to Pass.

There may be some virtue in "orders" after all. To be sure the ordinary course of constitutional government chosen by the people would be more satisfactory, but when "orders" coincide with popular opinion the usurpation of powers is not so much noticed. Reports from Harrisburg have it that the ballot bill drawn by the sub-committee of the Republican state committee is to be passed with very slight amendment. "Orders" have been received to that effect and while everybody knows the four weeks remaining of the legislative session is a short time in which to dispose of a long calendar of bills, yet every legislator knows that anything is possible within a week of adjournment under "orders."

It is also said the bill to enable consolidation of cities is to be brought out with slight amendments and passed and that the technical school site bill will be enacted with or without amendments. Pittsburghers are grateful for all this information, albeit a trifle apprehensive as to the character of the amendments that may be attached to the annexation and technical school site bills. The revivification of the ballot bill will be unreservedly welcomed. There is no fear that any amendment to that measure can produce a worse voting system than is now in vogue, while the bill as introduced would effect a decided improvement. The plan of the new ballot is far less cumbersome than the one in use, and the proposed system is not an open invitation to fraudulent practices, as the current system has been.

No information has been given whether or not the personal registration bill is to accompany the ballot bill on its triumphal course through house and senate. It ought to. The people have voted an amendment to the constitution for that purpose and the law should be enacted to give the amendment force. With personal registration and a simple ballot it will be the fault of the people if they do not get the sort of government they want. With a corrupt and loose election system the other fellow sometimes has "another guess" after the voters have done their duty.

The Advance of Protection.

Democratic leaders who are talking about the party expediency of abandoning opposition to the protective policy and making an issue on questions regarding the application of the protective policy are simply following a world movement in favor of protection. Before they succeed in converting their party to their views they may find that they are lagging behind even free trade England in their change of policy. The change of sentiment on this subject which has taken place in England is remarkable and the present movement of opinion is in the direction of protection.

The decay of English agriculture is becoming a subject of national alarm and it is hardly disputed that it is a result of free trade. The dependence of the nation for its food supply upon foreign countries is not considered so important as the deterioration of the breed of men who have achieved England's greatness. Mr. H. Rider Haggard, the novelist, who is also a country gentleman, has produced a monumental work on the subject, the result of years of personal investigation in every part of England. He produces a vast amount of evidence to show that the agricultural class is dying out. Farmers become fewer every year, rents are declining, agricultural laborers are not being reproduced, as their children flock to the towns, and there is a constant conversion of arable land into pasture. There is an increase in small holdings—kitchen garden lots, occupied by workingmen's families, but this is a matter of suburban development. In the country population is declining and villages disappearing. The race is being cut loose from the soil.

The idea of building up agriculture again by reviving the old corn laws is not regarded as practicable, but there is a strong tendency toward grain duties—with preference to imports from British colonies. A step in that direction was recently taken by the imposition of a registration duty on imports of grain and flour. A system of protection combined with reciprocity between Great Britain and her colonies is the object in view. A systematic agitation is being carried on in favor of this policy, and free trade principles are being subjected to trenchant criticism, both as to their theoretic validity and practical results.

The way in which German manufacturing industry has benefited by free access to the British market is receiving thorough exposure, and it is argued that a properly devised protective system would restore to England the aniline industry and the metal small ware trade which Germany has captured. Since every manufacturing country has adopted the protective system, so that England has a free market only in the British empire, why share that market with England's competitors? The British empire, united by economic interests, would gain immensely in strength, and foreign nations would be compelled to make concessions for commercial privileges which they now get for nothing, while doing everything they can think of to develop their industrial interests at the expense of British industry.

The strength of the influence in favor of a change of policy is so great that it is likely to produce important results, some of which will be experienced by this country.

The Pay of Teachers.

The service of any person fit to be a school teacher is worth more than $35 a month. The person teaching school whose service is not worth more than that is not fit to teach. Few school teachers get as much as they are worth. They are an ill-paid lot of public servants and ought to be better paid. Senator Snyder of Chester county, who, by the way, is said to be slated for a state office, earlier in the session of the legislature introduced a bill to fix $40 as the minimum salary for school teachers in the state. Owing to opposition from representatives of rural constituencies he was forced, in order to save the measure from sure defeat, to compromise on $35 a month. But even this pittance is opposed by men who have the public esteem. We regret to see the statement that Senator Cumings of the Warren-Venango district will oppose the bill and "will make a strong effort to prevent its passage." Mr. Cumings is an old soldier, whose standing is indicated by the circumstance that he is a past department commander of the G. A. R. of the state. He is also serving his second term in the senate after a contest for the Republican nomination with Gen. Hulings of Oil City. If there be regret in any quarter that Gen. Hulings ended a district deadlock by withdrawing from the contest, Senator Snyder's progressive measure will accentuate it. The bill is one that ought to be passed, but with such influential legislators as the senator from Warren in opposition its passage is doubtful.

School districts, it is true, are now free to pay school teachers a minimum of $35, and the most powerful argument against the Snyder bill will be in support of a demand that they be left free to pay more or less as they see fit or as the requirements of each case suggest. If the treasury of each school district obtained its funds exclusively from local taxation the argument would be a sufficient answer to the demand of Senator Snyder's bill, but as the state largely supplements the revenues in all districts and, it is said, supplies the entire school fund of some, then the state has a right to insist on a certain minimum of pay for teachers, as it has a right to insist on certain qualifications. Where the state contributes so largely it has some right to a voice in the manner of the expenditure of its contribution. Teachers can be secured and are secured throughout the state for less than the proposed minimum, but they cannot be retained. The average of teaching ability throughout the state would be raised by an increase of the minimum salary and it ought to be done. Senator Cumings ought to support the Snyder bill in the interest of public education and in the interest of education in his own district. Warren and Venango are not an impoverished section of Pennsylvania and it ill becomes them to make a demand on their senator such as they must have made to induce him to follow the course he has taken.

Inequalities of Favor.

Among the many inconveniences imposed upon the Pittsburgh public by the railways company is the system of transfers. Probably it would be more accurate to say the unsystematic transfers. The citizen residing in one portion of the city must pay two fares to go a comparatively short distance, while another may travel ten miles for one fare. There ought to be a measure of equalization here and the company will probably agree with the sentiment to the extent of cutting off the ten-mile ride for a nickel.

It was told in The Gazette the other day how it costs the inhabitants of Bellevue and Avalon twenty cents to go home after midnight, while a commuter from Pitcairn may travel his fifteen miles on a railroad train for about ten cents. This is another inequality for which the traction managers are not more than half responsible, having no control over the railroad trains.

The cost of street car rides, however, is the least cause of complaint among Pittsburgh patrons. The frightful overcrowding, the delays and the unsanitary conditions encountered are the chief things protested against. Even the refusal of transfers in certain directions and double fares after midnight are minor evils compared with the lack of reasonable service. The Pittsburgher is accustomed to paying a stiff price for what he gets and he is nearly always willing to pay top-notch prices for the best, but he justly complains when he is compelled to pay the highest going price for discomfort and danger.

There is no good reason why Pittsburgh and Allegheny city, which are the same community to all intents and purposes, should not be united in one municipal government. But the same local and personal resistance which so long obstructed the consolidation of Philadelphia is now applied in the legislature against the union of Pittsburgh and Allegheny city.

Chicago has a strike among its restaurant waitresses. Chicago has to resort to many devices to maintain its reputation for being thoroughly up to date.

The Post says: "Buying peace in Ireland by taxing the English people is much better and surer of accomplishment than the method to secure it used at Warsaw." It would add to the general stock of information if the Post would reveal what method was or is used at Warsaw to secure peace in Ireland.

"Moving day" has quite a painful significance for a number of Pittsburgh and Allegheny people this year, whether they change residences or not.

Mr. Bryan continues to be in thorough harmony with the Commoner on questions of Democratic policy. Otherwise he is not much on harmony.

The next time Detroiters invite Senator Tillman to address them they will take the precaution to wear ear muffs and green goggles.

Mr. Cleveland will dodge Louisville, Ky., on his western trip and his itinerary doesn't carry him quite so far as Lincoln, Neb.

It seems to be the general opinion hereabouts that Pittsburgh has butted into the Reed Smooting business prematurely.

If it should come to a pinch the state of Pennsylvania might worry along for several years without a legislature.

According to the management the "rough house" element is not likely to cut any ice at Duquesne garden tonight.

If there is anything left unmerged in Pittsburgh it must be good at concealing its identity.

The usual batting of Sir Thomas Lipton has commenced on this side of the ocean.

The local political graveyard is being reached through a veritable slaughter house.

The open season for baseball marvels has fairly commenced.

KEENEST COMPETITION.

"Competition is being killed, according to statements I see every day," said the old stager. "The trusts have gobbled everything and there is a 'community of interests.' Yet people seem to be hurrying faster than ever and straining every nerve to get ahead of the procession. That looks to me like the liveliest of competition. There appear to be a good many prosperous retail shops in this town that do very clever advertising of their wares in competition for the patronage of the public.

"You noted, of course, President Eliot's declaration some time ago that Harvard could turn out bachelors of art in three years if the young men would agree to hustle. Also the later opinion from the president of Columbia that his university would undertake the contract of making bachelors in two years if the young men would work hard enough. Yes, I mean bachelors of arts, or philosophy, for it is not the province of colleges to make plain bachelors, though the presidents of Yale and Princeton intimate that college life encourages young men in reprehensible avoidance of marriage.

"Doesn't look like the death of competition when the universities seriously discuss shortening their courses to give young men an earlier start in life, does it? Rather it is an indication of excessive competition. There is too much wear and tear—particularly tear. In this connection some genius related to Mrs. Malaprop proposes to cut out the colleges, extend the high school course two years and confer the degree of bachelor of arts at the end of it. Another suggests the German gymnasium system, six years primary; six years secondary; then the technical school. Anything to hurry the boy into a man's harness and cares.

"There is hurry enough in our school system, goodness knows. Tots of eight and ten years get six hours a day in the school room and two or three hours of 'home work' to keep them busy at night. Now, you know that eight hours a day of mental effort is enough for an adult with a carefully trained mind. Ten hours is enough to fag you, young man, and make you seek surcease of sorrow in a game of billiards or ten pins. What do you think of child competition that imposes such tasks upon boys and girls not yet in their teens and heavier burdens after they are in their teens? Is it any wonder a lot of them never have an original idea between first trousers and the grave, that they get old before their time and fall out in the fierce race with young buckwheats from the country whose school teachers at $25 a month do not put enough energy into the job to overwork them?

"Oh, yes, I rather overlooked the fact that there is to be no more competition and the farm boy is no longer coming into town full of curiosity, ambition and energy to fight his way to the top. Yet, methinks competition is keener than ever. It will never cease while red blood generates energy. It may cease when the anxiety to prepare the youngsters for the battle leads to a degree of over-training that 'puts them stale,' mentally and physically, and that is the danger of this 'too moocha hooray up' in the educational system.

"What do I think about shortening the college course? Why, I wouldn't. I'd make it five years and tame the pace of the youngsters if I could. If they must be at work before they are of age it would be best to set them learning a good trade at manual labor with five hours a day of study made obligatory, with or without an instructor. The man who acquires the habit of working and studying is likely to continue it through life and is almost certain to become a ripe scholar. He may acquire no degrees, but an A. B. is not an essential handle to a successful man's name."

IN THE EYE OF FAME.

Wilfrud Marie Alix of Bavaria, who is now 18 years old, is conceded to be the most beautiful princess in Europe.

Viscount Tadusa Hayashi, Japanese minister to Great Britain, has been initiated as a member of a London Masonic lodge. It is believed that no native Japanese has ever before become a Mason.

Gen. Baden-Powell has been made inspector general of cavalry. He is an authority on cavalry. It was thought that he would be sent to South Africa, but he must live in the United Kingdom.

President Roosevelt has made application for membership in the Oyster Bay board of trade, which was established at Oyster Bay, L. I., recently. With the application was a check for one year's dues in advance.

Marie Corelli, the authoress, in protesting against the erection of a Carnegie library at Stratford-on-Avon, declares that the erection of the library would involve the demolition of ancient houses, which are landmarks of Shakespeare's time. Miss Corelli's protest has been commended.

Ever since Frederick the Great the house of Hohenzollern has been conspicuous for its devotion to music. The latest instance is Prince Joachim Albrecht of Prussia, the second son of the regent of Brunswick, who has just completed the music for a spectacular ballet entitled "The Miracle of Spring."

M. Witte, the Russian minister of finance, is an ardent temperance worker. He is a teetotaler and induced the czar to decorate the men and women who are the most active in temperance work. He makes no secret of his preference for teetotalers in the various offices of the department he controls.

R. E. Lewis, Y. M. C. A. secretary in Shanghai, is now in this country, after five years of service in China. He was helpful in establishing associations in 43 colleges and universities, and established an association at Shanghai, which now has 1,084 members. There are 200 Chinese college graduates in the Chinese branch, and 500 English and Americans in the white (foreign) branch.

The Rev. Dr. George W. Shields, professor of the "harmony of science and revealed religion" at Princeton, has tendered his resignation, to take effect at the end of the present college year. Dr. Shields is 78 years old and considers himself beyond the age for teaching. He is a graduate of both the university and theological seminary, having been graduated from the former in 1844.

Charles J. Capen, senior master of the Boston Latin school, has been a teacher in that institution for 50 years. While Mr. Capen's record is remarkable, that of Miss Harriet Caryl of the same city is more so. Miss Caryl entered the high school as a pupil in 1852, the year the institution was founded, and three years later became a teacher. She has remained in that position continuously ever since.

The Quiet Observer.

ERASMUS WILSON.

"Marry not without means; for so shouldst thou tempt Providence; but wait not for more than enough; for marriage is the duty of most men. Grievous indeed must be the burden that shall outweigh innocence and health, and a well-assorted marriage hath not many cares."

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There you are.

A well-assorted marriage is the thing to seek, to live for, to strive for, and not riches that burden the mind, render the soul sordid and the heart slow to respond to wails of sadness, or hails of gladness, from other hearts.

A well-assorted marriage with wealth is much to be preferred to an ill-assorted marriage and great wealth.

But don't make the serious mistake of thinking that marriage without means will bring contentment and happiness whether you work or not. That sort of thing is lovers' moonshine, pure and simple, and it is the very worst of moonshine—not nearly as potential, so exhilerating, or so vitalizing as plain, common, contraband mountain moonshine.

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If you love each other all right you will be perfectly willing to labor and to wait for better days. Plain clothes, plain furniture and plain food easily satisfy the heart that loves and has a reasonable hope for better things to come.

Where mansions stand now there stood cabins, and where high-class music now resounds, and stately, stylish dances entrance the eye, once rang the voice of a lone fiddle and the merry patter of feet gave signs of joyous life within a comfortable, though not stylish home.

It was not wealth that made the homes that made this country great. Men and women married because they were inclined to do so, and not for the purpose of improving either their financial or social condition. Nor did they wait until the man had accumulated enough to set up housekeeping in fine style, or even as good style as the woman had been accustomed to at home. They expected to have to make a home for themselves and they went about as cheerfully and hopefully as do the birds.

These were successful marriages and theirs were the homes from which came men strong in intellect, in purpose and in courage.

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Those who do not marry can hardly give a reason why they remain single, and only a few among them are willing to say they would not marry if they could.

This is what the marriageable woman cannot understand, and that is the reason she wants to know why the men do not propose. Nor does the old bachelor know why he doesn't propose, except that he doesn't feel so inclined.

But isn't that a sufficient excuse? Drag or force a man into something to which he is not inclined and you make his life uncomfortable, while he in turn makes others uncomfortable. Better let him have his own way about it, and if he is not satisfied he will have no one to blame but himself.

A strong, persistent desire upon the part of a man and a woman to marry is the very best possible reason for them entering into a life partnership.

However, they should not rush into this union without first considering the various conditions with which they will be environed. There are the man's social, moral and industrial habits; and there are the social, moral and domestic habits of the woman, and above all the health conditions of both.

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Mr. Quiet Observer—I feel that I must say a word in behalf of the working girl. To my way of thinking she is by far the better fitted to become a house wife than her sister at home.

In the first place she knows the value of a man, a real good, honest, manly man. She will pardon a few white lies, as man can't be a successful business man now and not be a liar. But she knows where to draw the line.

A girl friend once said to me that she could accomplish more now in 15 minutes than in an hour before she had to work. Last, but not least, she knows the value of a dollar, and the man who wins a girl who has succeeded in making her living and preserved her reputation gets a jewel. She is compelled to meet and be pleasant with men whom she abhors, or rather abhors their ways, but she dare not offend them, for too often men of power are the most vile.

Our working girl knows how to appreciate the quiet and comfort of home, and when her husband comes in worn and tired from the duties of the day she knows, Oh, how well she knows, just how he feels.

If the dainties prepared do not tempt his appetite and things intended to please happen to displease him, she is not surprised, and instead of pouting and feeling hurt over it, she sets about in her own way to charm away his ill humor.

The result is that they have a pleasant evening and laugh at bachelors and gadabouts and are both the better for it all.

In conclusion I would say I have worked for my living since a child and am now married and know whereof I speak. OLD CENTRAL.

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This is good sort of talk. It not only sounds all right, but it savors of good sense—good common sense, which is the very best to live by. No doubt she found a man who is her natural mate. This being the case one does not aggravate the feelings of the other, as would happen were they not complimentary one to the other.

Even where couples are mated they must exercise common sense, bear with the other's temporary ill feeling and make due allowance for ordinary human frailties. Perfection in either man or woman is not to be expected in this world.

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Mr. Quiet Observer—Replying to the several letters in Tuesday's Gazette, would say that Mr. Bachelor must think himself very much worth having if he imagines that the simple fact of a lady requesting him to call again is any guarantee that he would be accepted should he propose.

Girls now-a-days have more resources than ever before, both as to self-support and to finding out the true worth of a man, and the sterner sex are far too apt to magnify and to apply to themselves the everyday courtesies which a lady extends to all of her friends.

As for poor Barkis he is sadly blind. He does not know that many, many girls with strong domestic tendencies are forced to support themselves. These are the kind worth having. For myself I think a girl's place is at home, but where there is a housefull of the same they cannot or need not all remain there much as they would desire it. So I would ask in favor of the working girl not to condemn her harshly (although I am not a typewriter), for they are among the very best that are to be had.

In conclusion I would say that after consulting a number of ladies I find the general opinion is that men are cowardly. KATE.

Homestead, Pa.

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Don't you think Kate and "a number of other ladies" should be granted leave to reconsider their conclusion? It appears to have been reached hastily and without due consideration.

When a man feels inclined to marry and has found a woman who suits him he will find the courage to propose. It really requires no courage to propose if the conditions are all right—the question pops itself.

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Mr. Quiet Observer—Talk of the vanity of women when the "old stager" is arrayed in his spring "close" already and Easter still far off, lo! these many days.

I think "Rip Van Winkle" lacks something in his make-up, or he'd procrastinate no longer. Why don't he court that girl fair and square, and if she has the good sense I think she has she will make the home he can offer her a haven of rest. He is not too old for her, even if he is 20 years her senior. He must like to eat in restaurants better than I do.

It seems to me if I were a man I'd want a wife who could cook and sew if occasion demanded, along with the companionship.

Bellevue, Pa. MARGARET.

Greater Pittsburgh.

From the Philadelphia Record.

The bill for the consolidation of the various parts which make up the actual city of Pittsburgh into one greate municipality, subject only to the approval of a majority of the people interested, ought not to be further delayed in the legislature. Especially it should not be delayed by opposing action upon the part of representatives outside of Allegheny county. A Greater Pittsburgh is essential to the general interest of the people of Pennsylvania. It will add not only to the industrial, but to the political potentiality of the state if the greatest manufacturing center in the union shall be so drawn together and compacted under one government as to take fuller advantage of all of its capacities and opportunities for systematic future growth.

Talked of in New York

By GEORGE C. JENKS.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 26.—"New York is the bluest city in the country today." This remark was made to me in the lobby of the Waldorf-Astoria this evening by a Wall street man, and he looked sad enough to believe what he said. He went on: "Of course I refer to Wall street particularly. The market is dead and there is no immediate prospect of its resuscitation. As a natural consequence brokers' offices uptown are closing and there are others preparing to go out of business until things improve. The market has reached nearly the lowest possible level, although I look to see it go lower yet. The public is staying out because it has been milked so thoroughly by schemes that never went through, and there is very little outside speculation. When there are no lambs the bulls and bears can only eat each other and that game never lasts long. I believe the top wave of prosperity for Wall street has passed away and that there will not be such inflated prices for stocks as we have seen for the last year or two. No one has any faith in Wall street and the men that have to get a daily living down there are fortunate if they can do that, to say nothing of making the big profits that were theirs a year ago." The speaker was one who should know what he asserted. He has been one of the liveliest brokers in the street, and has the reputation of exceeding shrewdness. But he certainly was blue over the situation tonight. He did not intimate that business in general was bad, or likely to be, but only that speculation was losing its fascination for the people at large. "They are all attending to their own legitimate business," he said. "That is the whole story."

Gates' Appearance Spoils Report.

John W. Gates strolled about the Waldorf-Astoria corridors this evening looking anything but the sick man he has been reported to be. He has had a bad cold and shows the effects of it even now, but he is full of energy, as one could tell by the firm step and quick glance from side to side as he recognized an acquaintance here and there. He will testify in the Louisville & Nashville hearing before the interstate commerce commission tomorrow, according to his present intentions. He is not as stout as he used to be, but is in none the less good physical condition for that fact.

Park Bench Warmers Out Early.

The parks at Union and Madison squares were full of "sitters" this afternoon. The bright weather brought them out, as it does every spring, and every seat in the pretty parks was occupied by rows of men, with here and there a woman, enjoying the balmy breezes and reading the papers which had happened to blow their way. In Union Square there were very few women, but in Madison Square women with children were more numerous. This park is the great playground of mid-New York, and the sunshine and mild air is an invitation to thousands to take their please free of cost and as long as they may choose.

Satchel Full of Dog Stolen.

These March breezes are hard on hairless Mexican dogs. On this account a valuable animal of this breed and description was carried on an "L" train this morning in a small handbag. The bag was the property of Margaret Mayo, a daughter of the late Frank Mayo, who used to utter the rather bumptious dictum, "Be sure you're right, then go ahead." She put the satchel down while reading a novel and someone walked off with satchel, dog and all. She advertises in one of the papers here for the article and is willing to pay $100 and no questions asked, provided the hairless dog is in the bag when she gets it.

Cad Always, Wherever Found.

There is a lively crusade on in New York against the pestiferous creature generally known as a "masher." In Europe he is called a "bounder;" but he is a cad in either case. Not only are conductors of cars and policemen directed to watch for these fellows that annoy unescorted women and girls in public conveyances and in the streets, but private citizens also are taking up the work of rebuking the offenders. There are fewer "mashers" to be noticed abroad just now than has been the case for years. The spitting nuisance was nothing to that of the leering, jostling cur, who now is being jostled himself when detected in his favorite pastime.

New Fad in Gloves.

New York girls have a new way of wearing their gloves. The right glove is buttoned securely, but the left is worn with only the four fingers through into their receptacles, while the thumb is outside. This is a fad, but it serves a useful purpose, too. It enables the wearer to clutch her skirts with her left hand without fatigue and gives her a better hold on the three or four folds of heavy cloth that usually compose the stack of a tailor-made gown.

Thirty-Seven-Inch Elk Captured.

Inches do not count for anything in some secret societies. This was illustrated over in Hoboken at midnight, when Louis Merkel, who is 37 inches in height, was made an Elk in due form and with all the customary ceremonies. Merkel is more than the required age of 21 and no one cares how many inches he measures longitudinally.

Immigrants Coming in Swarms.

Immigration has begun in wholesale measure for the beginning of the regular season. For the first 25 days of this month 29,162 immigrants arrived at Ellis Island. For the same period last year the number was 45,325. That is about 5,000 more than this March than last. It is expected that 10,000 more will come to New York in the remaining days of this month.

Busy Day at Grand Central.

There was more than the usual bustle at the Grand Central station in Forty-second street today. It is always a busy place in the morning, with trains arriving and departing every moment and thousands of passengers and idlers all squabbling together. But today more than 600 members of the Citizens union left the station in two special trains to lobby for and against changes in the tenement house law at Albany. Five hundred of the delegates were women. The racket made by these 600 lobbyists made all other sounds in the big depot seem like dead silence.

Frew Calls on Carnegie.

W. N. Frew is in New York, sojourning at the Holland. He called on Andrew Carnegie at his mansion at Ninety-first street and Fifth avenue this afternoon on matters connected with the Technological Institute in Pittsburgh.

Champion Potato Racer Arrives.

Champions of all kinds invade New York. This is the place where everyone who can do some particular thing better than his neighbor is sure of a welcome. So we are to have a man from New England whose claim to renown is founded on his being the American holder of the record for picking up stones at various distances apart. The Sixty-ninth regiment will have games next week and this talented Yankee will try to lower his own record. He also shines as a swift "potato racer."

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
S. Leach.
Mrs. S. Leach.

Holland.
L. J. Allen.
C. B. McLean.
Mrs. McLean.
C. C. McLean.
James S. Campbell.
Mrs. W. J. Shaw.

Fifth Avenue.
M. J. Reeser.
Albert Bissell.

Navarre.
Benjamin S. Johns.
Mrs. Johns.

Imperial.
A. B. Rynders.
George W. Miller.

Victoria.
John H. Miller.

Manhattan.
W. R. Holmes.
Miss Holmes.

Plaza.
H. H. Woods.
H. C. Tener.

St. Denis.
Henry C. Pearson.
D. J. Hagan.

Sturtevant.
J. Harris.
Mrs. Harris.

Astor.
D. C. Courtnay.
P. D. Gamble.
Mrs. H. Karpeles.
C. Stoltz.

Other Leg-Pullings.

From the Detroit Free Press.

The newspapers that are devoting so much space to exploiting the case of the New York girl whose leg was stretched four inches, apparently overlook the fact that there have been aspirants for political honors right here in Detroit who could tell equally interesting tales of similar surgical operations.

Political Drift.

Touching the attempt to boom Grover Cleveland for another term in the White House, the Philadelphia Record (Dem.) says: "The overzealous people who want to make Mr. Cleveland president for a third term are sadly wasting energies that might be devoted to a better cause. They foolishly choose to overlook the unwritten two-term law of the republic, which cannot be broken even for so good a man as Cleveland. George Washington and Thomas Jefferson fixed the limit that can never be exceeded so long as the nation shall exist."

Discussing the lack of Democratic harmony the Washington Star (Ind. Rep.) has this to say: "It is becoming more evident every day that the platform committee of the next Democratic national convention will be charged with one of the most difficult jobs ever committed to the hands of politicians, and that its membership should include the party's very ablest men. At Kansas City in 1900 Richard Croker, exercising a ward politician's power, defeated David B. Hill's ambition to help draft the platform, and appointed as New York's representative for that important work an ex-judge of Brooklyn. If this spirit prevails at next year's convention the Democracy's cake will again be dough."

Senator Teller's talk about the unavailability of Democratic candidates calls this comment from the Albany Journal (Rep.): "Mr. Teller neglected to say whom he considered a likely candidate. Having so clearly defined ideas about the impossibility of several prominent Democrats, he should have a few fairly clear ideas about the possibility of others. Perhaps it is modesty that placed an injunction on his lips."

Quoting Judge Parker's declaration that he voted for Bryan in 1896 and Senator Carmack's dictum that "no man will be nominated next year who did not support the ticket in 1896 and 1900," the New York Commercial Advertiser (Rep.) continues: "Ex-Senator Stone of Mississippi takes a like view, saying: 'I think the candidate of the party ought to be a man who supported the Democratic ticket at all times. It would be the height of folly from every point of view to nominate any other kind of man.' That shuts out everybody named in the east, with the possible exception of Parker, and his fate hangs upon his vote in 1900. Was he equal to the test of voting twice for Bryan? If he was, what kind of a president would he be were he to be elected in company with a Popocratic congress? Would he be less or more pliant then than he was in 1896 and in 1900?"

In an exhaustive consideration of Mr. Bryan's attitude the Sioux City Journal (Rep.) says he finds political power slipping away from him. It continues: "Mr. Bryan may persuade himself that organized wealth cannot control him, and he may claim credit for that. It would be lovely if the power of greed might be put out of all political reckoning, but that is not possible. Mr. Bryan has been led to appeal to the narrowest selfishness, and to the passion of men, and to their temporary distresses. He now finds his power departing because the interests he has represented have been subtracted under changed conditions. He had a powerful ally in the Populist party, and prosperity has worked the dissolution of the Populist party. The disposition of all classes of people is to work along the line of their own affairs and their own opportunities."

Says the Baltimore American (Rep.): "That there is a general demand for greater safeguards for the protection of the ballot, for stricter enforcement of laws against bribery and all forms of fraud in elections is shown by the efforts that have recently been made in many state legislatures to improve the statutes relating to the suffrage. All these efforts have been successful, but they prove the existence of a strong sentiment which must eventually become so powerful that it will tolerate no election laws which contain loopholes through which fraud can creep. The day of an honest ballot is again dawning for many American commonwealths, and those which persist in keeping in the shadow must expect to be counted as not only unprogressive, but as inviting conditions which constantly threaten disaster."

PRAISE FOR PENNYPACKER.

His Correction of Faulty Legislation Heartily Approved.

From the Baltimore American.

The present governor of Pennsylvania is doing good work in a direction which might well be followed by governors in other states. Recently he has vetoed a number of bills because of their faulty verbiage, or because they produced confusion instead of order in the statute law. In several cases he disapproved the bills because they were unconstitutional or of doubtful constitutionality. His work shows that careful study, examination and scrutiny which it is the duty of a governor—being a co-ordinate branch of the lawmaking power—to give to proposed legislation.

Maryland would be vastly better off today if similar care had always been taken to make sure that the intention was clearly expressed, and that new laws were not only constitutionally valid, but in harmony with the general scheme of other legislation on the same subject. Codification has its advantages, especially when limited to certain classes of subjects; but it also has drawbacks, one of the more serious of which is the unscientific patchwork resulting from amendments tacked on here and there without regard to their effect on the whole. This leads frequently to an unintelligible jumble.

Through changes in committee or amendments on the floor of the two houses of the legislature bills are often so altered, either as to substance or verbiage, as to defeat or impair their original purpose or to make unintended changes in other laws. In such cases the watchful, analytical governor can do much, by the exercise of his veto power or by the threat to veto, to bring order out of chaos and to preserve harmony of purpose and of expression in the law.

Pleasing Both Sides.

From the Kansas City Journal.

The way to christen the battleship Kansas with wine and not offend the Prohibitionists is to place a bottle of the vinous fluid on the prow and let Mrs. Nation smash it with her ax.

By Way of Reminder.

From the Atlanta Journal.

The Hon. Mr. Quay is fishing in Florida. Every time he catches a sucker he thinks of a Democrat who stood with him on the statehood bill.

IT IS TO SMILE.

Manager—I want you to appear in just one piece holding a stick of dynamite.

"Yes, and how many pieces will I appear in if the dynamite should explode?"—Life.

La Montt—I hear Wilkins is an opposer of royalty.

La Moyne—I should say so. Why, he wouldn't even live in a Queen Anne cottage.—Philadelphia Record.

Miss Passe (coy)—Now, do you think I look my age?

Capt. Candor—I don't know what your age is.

Miss Passe (coyly)—Twenty-seven.

Capt. Candor—No—you certainly don't look it.—Boston Globe.

Stranger (at sacred concert)—Will you kindly tell me what the orchestra is playing now?

Regular Patron—That is an oratorio by Strauss, called "Wine, Women and Song."—Chicago Tribune.

"Who originated the remark, 'It is always the unexpected that happens?'"

"I don't know," said the melancholy government attache; "but I suspect he worked in the

A NEW AUTOMOBILE CLUB FOR PITTSBURGH

The Organization Begins Life With 100 Charter Members.

NEW MODELS IN DEMAND

Motorists Will Have Several Hundred Late-Style Machines Here Early in the Summer. Plans for Legislation.

Impetus to automobiling in this vicinity will be given by the organization of the Automobile Club of Pittsburgh, which received its charter at a meeting Wednesday night at the Pittsburgh Country club. Although the organization is only a few weeks old, its membership approximates 100 and is increasing as rapidly as applications for enrollment can be acted upon.

In Pittsburgh the motor vehicle is now a rival of the tulip and the bluebird as a sign of spring. Within the last week more than 50 new machines have made their appearance, and several hundred have been ordered for later delivery. Yesterday the parks and boulevards were crowded with chauffeurs making trial trips. Amateurs and professionals ran side by side, and several impromptu dashes took place, with results showing that the 1903 motor eclipses the models of previous seasons in speed and hill-climbing merit.

CLUB WILL HAVE MANY MEMBERS.

All the prominent automobilists in Pittsburgh have signified their intention to become members of the new club. At Wednesday's meeting 35 new members were elected. A committee has been appointed to select quarters, and when the regular riding season begins well furnished clubrooms will be provided for the members in a centrally located portion of the East End convenient to the boulevards and the best riding thoroughfares.

The Automobile club will immediately take up work in behalf of good roads and laws providing for the safety of the public. A committee on legislation, which has just been appointed, will take these matters in charge and will open its campaign by attacking the bill which is now before the Pennsylvania legislature. Regarding this phase of the club's work, a member said:

"If the bill which is occupying the attention of the law-makers at Harrisburg should pass, every automobile in the state would be driven out. The measure provides that the speed on country roads shall not exceed eight miles an hour. When the man in the motor approaches a crossing he must sound his horn, ring a bell, get out and cross his fingers and then proceed with extreme caution.

STRETCHING IT A LITTLE.

"This may exaggerate the facts somewhat, but the provisions of the bill are quite as ridiculous as those I have named. When you meet a farmer with a load of hay, you must do something else—probably you get out of your machine, bow three times and if the farmer demands it you hand him your pocketbook and watch and take your motor to the town clerk, who offers it for confiscation."

The officers of the club are George H. Flinn, president; James Francis Burke, vice president and solicitor; Linford Smith, secretary, vice William L. Elkins, Jr., resigned; Reuben Miller, Jr., treasurer.

The demand for automobiles of the new 1903 models is greater than the supply. The dealers are unable to fill late orders, and many automobilists who desire to get newer and larger machines will be disappointed. The demand in Pittsburgh this season is for motors with sufficient power for heavy tracks, bad weather and hill-climbing power. Pittsburgh has more than 1,000 machines, and has a greater number of followers of the new sport than any other city in the country of its size, notwithstanding its rough streets and obstructing hills.

It is curious to note that the United States is exporting automobiles. While the Americans do not claim the fine finish that the Frenchmen have attained in motor building, the machines turned out in this country are said to be more substantial and possess many qualities that commend them for hard usage and practical running.

AUTOMOBILE EXPRESS FOR PITTSBURGH PARKS

A trip around the Beechwood boulevard in a big express automobile will be offered to Pittsburghers this summer. With a powerfully built motor operating a 20-passenger machine, a spin of 15 miles through Schenley park and the surrounding neighborhood can be made in less than an hour. The vehicle will be for public use and will carry passengers for an ordinary cab fare.

The Martin Motor Company, which was recently chartered, and will open an establishment in Forbes street opposite the Hotel Schenley, is backing the proposed scheme, and the automobile express will be started as soon as the proper machines can be secured. The motors will be of the largest type, capable of running at a high rate of speed and will be built to accommodate 20 or more passengers.

Later on automobiles may be operated over downtown thoroughfares and on the Grant boulevard. The trip can be made with high class machines with perfect safety in less time than is required by trolley cars to cover the same distance. Automobiles are now running from Grant street to the Carnegie institute in 15 minutes, via Fifth avenue. Larger machines could make the run over the Grant boulevard in less than 20 minutes.

FIVE TIMES HE TRIED SUICIDE

In the Last Attempt Martin Schantz Was Successful.

HE BURNED HIS DOGS

While His House in Duquesne Was Burning Schantz Was Strangled — Other Violent Deaths Reported.

Martin Schantz, aged 40 years, a well-known German resident of Duquesne, yesterday committed suicide after four unsuccessful attempts to end his life. While dangling at the end of a piece of clothesline in the orchard of his home his house and two pet dogs were consumed in a fire which he had lighted before placing his neck in the fatal noose.

He locked his dogs in his house and saturated the woodwork of the interior with kerosene. He then applied a match and hastened to the orchard a few feet from the dwelling and hanged himself from a fence rail with a section of clothesline. The burning house attracted the neighbors who came and extinguished the flames, which were rapidly approaching the small plum tree where the suicide was hanging. The dogs had been burned to death and the house was badly damaged. Schantz was dead.

Schantz was noted for his love of the two dogs, who were his constant companions. His wife and family left him some tige ago, and went to their former home in Canton, O. Schantz is said to have been despondent over their absence, although he was known to be slightly demented and subject to epileptic fits.

Shortly after going to Duquesne Schantz threw himself from a house upon which he was working and spent several weeks in the McKeesport hospital. He had hardly been released when he stepped in front of a train and was almost killed. Last November he was locked up in the Duquesne jail, where he tried to hang himself to the bars of his cell, but was cut down by the janitor. He made a second attempt in the lockup by eating the brimstone off a small box of matches.

William Liesey, 24 years old, was killed yesterday in the Westinghouse yards at East Pittsburgh by being caught between two cars. He lived in East Pittsburgh.

Spans Wasalpski, 21 years old, died at the West Penn hospital yesterday from injuries received by being struck by a train on the Allegheny Valley railroad at Fifty-fourth street.

Douglass Schoonover, whose wife was burned to death at their rooms at No. 812 Church avenue, Allegheny, March 19, was exonerated of all blame by the coroner's jury yesterday morning of his wife's death. Schoonover was taken from the Allegheny General hospital yesterday morning for the inquest, and his face was covered with bandages where he had been burned. He said he went home on the night of the accident and had some words with his wife, Kate. He made an attempt to get out of the house, but she scuffled with him and he threw himself on the bed. She became enraged, and, picking up a lighted lamp, threw it at his head. The burning oil fell about her, setting fire to her clothing and the bed. He tried to extinguish the fire, and his own clothing caught. This testimony was confirmed by other witnesses and the jury released Schoonover.

The Death Roll.

Robert Mills.

Robert Mills, a former mayor of McKeesport, died suddenly yesterday morning at his home in Ninth Avenue McKeesport of heart failure. Mr. Mills, who was 78 years old, had been suffering from heart trouble for some time and his death was expected at any moment by his family. He was stricken while talking to a friend in a barber shop. Dr. J. B. Clifford was hastily summoned and had Mr. Mills taken to his home in a fainting condition. He died shortly after being placed in bed. Mr. Mills was born in Norwich, England, and for years followed the life of a sailor. About 50 years ago he came to the United States and settled in Weymouth, Mass., where he engaged in the iron and steel business. He was twice married, his first wife being Miss Jane Hunter of Fall River, Mass., who died at Weymouth in 1878, and some years later Mr. Mills married Mrs. Sarah J. Blanchard of Weymouth. In 1876 he moved to McKeesport with his family. His second wife died there some years ago. When Mr. Mills came to this section the iron and steel business was rapidly developing and he became superintendent of mill No. 1 and until a few years ago was actively engaged in the rolling mills in McKeesport and became widely known among steel and iron workers and in Republican politics. On the death of Mayor James Andre 10 years ago Mr. Mills was appointed to fill Mr. Andre's unexpired term as mayor. He served in that capacity for seven weeks and at the end of the term he was a candidate for the office, but failed of election. Mayor R. T. Carothers being the successful candidate. Mr. Mills is survived by six children by his first wife. They are: Mrs. Shale, wife of J. H. Shale, president of the Press Publishers' Association; Mrs. F. Gerdits of Duquesne, Mrs. W. J. Sharples and Miss Elizabeth J. Mills of McKeesport, Robert Mills, Jr., of Weymouth, and Harry Mills of Waynesburg.

Mrs. Charlotte Hall Gillespie.

After a long lingering illness death came to Mrs. Charlotte Hall Gillespie yesterday afternoon at 5:45 o'clock. She died at her home, No. 6922 Hamilton avenue, East End, surrounded by her three children, a daughter and two sons. Mrs. Gillespie was the daughter of George and Julia A. Vandergrift, and was born in Pittsburgh, where she has always lived with the exception of a few years spent in Gettysburg. In 1858 she was married to Charles H. Gillespie, who died a number of years ago. Mrs. Gillespie was a woman of noble character, of culture and refinement, with strong artistic talents. She was a devoted mother and a sympathetic companion to her husband and children. Throughout her life she was a member of the First Evangelical Lutheran church. Mrs. Gillespie was a member of one of the old families of Pittsburgh, and her marriage became allied with another prominent in the history of the city. She made many friends during her long life in Pittsburgh, who sympathized with her during her last long illness, especially the past three months. Mrs. Gillespie is survived by her children, Mrs. Louise Mulhollen of Huntingdon, Pa., George Gillespie and Charles H. Gillespie of this city. The funeral services will be held on Sunday and the interment will be made in the Allegheny cemetery.

Mrs. Susan Mulholland.

Mrs. Susan Mulholland, 83 years old, a member of a family noted for longlevity, died early yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Stevenson, No. 913 Hays street, Homestead, of general debility. She was born in Jefferson county, Pa., where her family still reside in the original homestead built over 100 years ago. She lived for many years at Covington, Pa. A year ago she moved with her daughter from Duquesne to Homestead. Her father was 93 years old when he died, and all her relatives have lived to be 80 years or more. Two brothers and one sister survive. Louis Harkins, aged 80; James Harkins, aged 85, and Rebecca Harkins, aged 82 years, all are residents of Indiana. Two daughters, Mrs. Stevenson of Homestead, and Mrs. Hannah Lawrence of Turtle Creek also survive. The remains were taken to Indiana last night for interment.

Mrs. Mattie F. Weeks.

Mrs. Mattie F. Weeks, 60 years old, widow of Joseph D. Weeks, at one time editor of the Iron Age, died suddenly at the home of her brother, C. C. Fowler, in Burlington, Ia., yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Weeks had been in poor health for over a year. The last few months of her life had been spent in Iowa. She was the daughter of S. S. Fowler, a former iron manufacturer of this city. Pittsburgh had been her home until 10 months ago. A daughter, Miss Emma Fowler Weeks of Pittsburgh, three sisters, Emma, Mary and Mrs. J. B. Wightman, and two brothers, C. C. Fowler of Burlington, Ia., and Will Fowler of this city, survive. The body will be brought to Pittsburgh for burial.

Policeman Albert Deckett.

Albert Deckett, a policeman connected with No. 6 police station died at his home, No. 5911 Broad street, at 5:30 o'clock last night of pneumonia. He was 58 years old and had been a member of the police force in Pittsburgh for the past 25 years. He became ill last Friday afternoon and sank steadily since then. He is survived by a son, Frank Deckett, a fireman connected with No. 16 fire house. Deckett contemplated retiring from the police force, and was to have done so within the next few months.

Mrs. Mary McElwain.

Mrs. Mary McElwain, 88 years old, a resident of Sewickley for half a century, died at her home in Beaver street, Sewickley, yesterday afternoon, after an illness of four years. She was a native of Ohio. She was an active member of the Sewickley United Presbyterian church, which she helped to organize. Six children survive: Mrs. F. C. McMasters of the East End, the Misses Margaret, Mathilda and M. A. and John and William McElwain, all of Sewickley. Funeral services will be held at the family home tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Robert Bradley.

Robert Bradley, 48 years old, a well-known electrical engineer of Homewood, died yesterday morning at his home, No. 7141 Kelly avenue, Homewood. He had been suffering with Bright's disease for the past nine weeks. Mr. Bradley was a native of England. He came to the United States in 1890, and settled at Chester, Pa., later coming to Pittsburgh to reside. His wife, five children, one sister and a brother survive.

Rachel T. Hurford.

Mrs. Rachel T. Hurford, aged 90 years, died yesterday morning at her residence, Mt. Pleasant, Jefferson county, O. She was the mother of John E. Hurford of Pittsburgh, and Mrs. Mary E. Graham of Lincoln avenue, Allegheny; also grandmother of the Hon. William E. Sharon of Virginia City, Nev., and Clarence J. Sharon of San Francisco, and great grandmother of Miss Hattie Hoobler of the Pittsburgh High school.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Mary Carr, widow of John Carr, died Wednesday night at her home in Union township, Lawrence county, Pa., of paralysis, aged 62. Six children survive.

Mrs. Frank Kavanaugh, wife of a newspaper man at Warren, O., died yesterday a few hours after the death of their infant child. Mrs. Kavanaugh was 24 years old.

Charles L. Fish, the oldest attorney of Cleveland, O., and a practitioner at the bar up to three years ago, died yesterday of pneumonia, aged 85. He had practiced since 1845.

Mrs. Eliza Jane Elder, wife of John Elder, Sr., of New Castle, Pa., is dead, aged 73. She was married to John Elder 55 years ago. She is survived by her husband and several children.

Mrs. Barbara Young Adams, 72 years old, is dead at her home in Birmingham avenue, South Side. She was a member of St. Michael's Catholic church, South Side, and is survived by two children, Joseph Adams and Mrs. Mary Kohle.

The Rev. George Bringhurst, a noted clergyman of the Protestant Episcopal church, died at his home in Philadelphia. He was located in the diocese of Pennsylvania nearly 50 years and was the pioneer missionary worker in the "slum" district of Philadelphia.

Albert Clawson died at the home of his brother, Lewis, at Avonmore, Pa., Wednesday, aged 65. He is survived by three brothers and one sister, as follows: William and O. J. Clawson of Greensburg, Lewis of Avonmore and Mrs. Brenneman of Allegheny.

Samuel D. Hastings, prominent in many reform movements of the last half century, died yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. R. Hobart, in Evanston, Ill., after a lingering illness. Mr. Hastings was active in the anti-slavery agitation and was a warm personal friend of Garrison, Phillips and Whittier. His home was in Green Bay, Wis.

William S. Ayres, a special agent in charge of the rural mail route service of the Denver division, died at Phoenix, Ariz., yesterday of tuberculosis, aged 47. He leaves a widow and two children. For years Mr. Ayres was one of the most brilliant newspaper men of the congressional gallery at Washington and was a prominent member of the Gridiron club, of which he was president one term.

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Children's Headwear.

This year's assortments go far ahead of last year's remarkably large stocks—every one bought at the lowest price and marked on our small profit basis—hence you'll find prices right and to every buyer's advantage.

Mull and pointe d' esprit poke bonnets—lace trimmed, $1.00 to $7.00.

Infants' silk and mull bonnets, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 up to $6.00 for the finest made.

Cloth stitched hats—navy, brown, cardinal—$1.00, $1.50 and $2.00.

Assorted colors Tam O'Shanters, 50c to $3.00.

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The wide-awake housekeepers of all Pittsburgh know from experience how great are the varieties and how small the prices!

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We will show twenty-five specials in Lace Curtains this week, embracing all the popular makes and styles in Fish Nets, Brussels Net, Fine Irish Points, Arabians, etc.; all will be marked down to Half Price, ranging from ,per pair, $7.50 to..... 75c

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500 RUGS OF BODY BRUSSELS, etc.; good colors and new patterns, slightly soiled, nicely fringed and good size; worth from $1.00 to $1.50; choice of the lot, each..... 48c

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Words fail of their mission when the subject under discussion is Joyce's grand new Spring stocks! No matter how lengthy or vivid we endeavor to make the description, neither pen nor pencil can adequately depict either the sterling worth and beauty or the boundless economic opportunities presented by this great sale! To realize the saving possible YOU MUST SEE with your own eyes how matchless are the offerings! You must note the prices and compare them with the UP-TOWN PRICES of the UP-TOWN stores!. Not otherwise can you realize the enormous money-saving possibilities at Joyce's.

Never was there a more attractive collection of bewitching conceptions in

Ladies Spring Garments

than portrayed by Joyce's present showing! Never was our buying ability more ably exemplified, quality considered! Never was price a more convincing argument! The following items but hint at the feast of bargains that await you!

LADIES' NEW SPRING SUITS, all wool Cheviots, best tailor finish; blouse Jackets, lined with Romain Satin and made with postillion backs; trimmed with Peau de Sole around neck and cuffs, and finished with several rows of black and white French cord; latest puff sleeves and seven-gore plaited skirts; worth $15; price specially marked for this sale..... $7.95

LADIES' TAILOR-MADE SUITS, made from fine materials in all new colors; different styles; Eton or Blouse Jackets—with new cape effect; trimmed with silk or Peau de Sole; some with fancy buttons and ornaments; lined with taffeta or best satin; very stylish skirts, both plaited and gored, with best percaline drops; exceptional values at only..... $14.95

LADIES' ELEGANT SUITS—made from fine Cheviots, Venetians, Broadcloths and Imported Mixtures; new Blouse Jackets, with shoulder capes; straps of silk and piping; front tabs and ornaments, latest puff sleeves; lined with best taffeta; new plaited Skirts made over best taffeta drops, with plaited ruffles. No firm competes at our price..... $19.95

LADIES' STYLISH SPRING SUITS—made of all-wool Venetians, Cheviots and the new Scotch Mixtures, newest colors; Blouse and Eton styles. Jackets lined with best Romain silk, trimmed with silk bands, buttons and fancy braids; some are made with the new coat collars and some collarless; with shoulder caps effect and long tabs with tassels down front and latest puff sleeves. The skirts are made in seven and nine gore flare; also in plaited styles. Well worth $15.00 and $17.50; our price only..... $9.90

LADIES' NEW SPRING DRESS SKIRTS—made from all-wool Cheviots and Venetians, in the newest colorings, in seven and nine-gore effects; also in plaited styles; lined with best percaline. Best tailor finish; worth $5.50. We sell them for..... $2.98

LADIES' ELEGANT SPRING DRESS SKIRTS in all the new materials and in several different styles; some made in the full gore shapes, others in plaited effects; some trimmed with straps of taffeta and tabs; several styles trimmed with bands of self material, strapped seams and finished with tailor stitching; excellent values for $6.00, $8.50 and $10.75; we sell them now for $5.98, $4.98 and..... $3.98

LADIES' FINE WALKING SKIRTS—made of all-wool Cheviots and Mellons; blacks, blues, grays and colors; seven gore and kilted fronts; strapped seams; trimmed with tabs and buttons and finished with several rows of tailor stitching at bottom; well worth $4.75; we sell them for..... $2.98

LADIES' ELEGANT WALKING SKIRTS, all-wool materials in all the prevailing colors—newest cut styles, trimmed with 4 bands of self material and buttons; strapped seams and finished with rows of tailor stitching; value $6.00; our sale price is..... $3.98

SPRING COATS, ETC.

LADIES' SILK COATS—Handsomely made from fine Taffeta and Peau de Sole, with new pouch cuffs; trimmed with French braid and Medallions; some lined and others unlined; positive values $7.50 and $10.50; marked for this sale $5.98 and..... $4.98

CHILDREN'S SILK COATS—Sizes 2 to 8, made of good quality Taffeta and Peau de Sole; trimmed with fine lace and braid; real values $6 and $8; special price for this sale $4.98 and..... $3.98

LADIES' NEW SPRING JACKETS, made from fine Covert Cloth, lined with best Romain satin and finished with tailor stitching on collar and cuffs, marked to sell for $7.00, only..... $3.98

LADIES' NEW SPRING JACKETS, tailored from best Cheviot and lined throughout with good Satin, Peau de Sole revers and facing; tailor stitching on seams, collar and cuffs; the price is only..... $4.95

LADIES' NEW SPRING JACKETS, made from best English Covert Cloth; lined with best satin; velvet collar; strapped seams; best tailor finish; marked for this sale..... $5.98

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FRENCH PATTERN HATS in all the latest shapes, heavy silk horsehair crown, draped with silk chiffon; lace and chiffon facing; regular price $4.50 and $5.50; for this sale..... $2.75

READY-TO-WEAR HATS, Panama top, fancy straw facing; trimmed with velvet and quills; worth $4.50, at only..... $1.98

READY-TO-WEAR HATS—A decided bargain in a regular $2.50 Hat, splendidly trimmed with silk mohair braid, fancy quills and mull, only..... $1.50

FANCY STRAW HATS with fancy quills; ornaments and silk chiffon; values up to $2.98; sale price..... $1.25

FANCY SHAPES IN CHIFFON AND WIRE, other stores ask 98c, Sale Price..... 68c

STRAW HATS—all colors, in fancy straws; regular price 98c; at only..... 48c

CHILDREN'S HATS—In all latest Spring styles, heavy straw trimmed with chiffon, ecru lace, flowers and ribbon; worth $2.98 to $5; only $1.98 and..... $1.48

FANCY TRIMMED HATS—Draped with chiffon and trimmed with grapes and ornaments, price..... $1.68

TRIMMED HATS—Satin straw crown and silk chiffon tucked rim; trimmed with lace, flowers or ribbon; worth $4.98 at..... $1.98

WREATHS OF APPLE BLOSSOMS and other flowers; regular price $1.25; this sale only..... 75c

FRENCH VIOLETS—During this sales, worth 25c, only..... 10c

VEILS, plain and with lace edge; worth 75c, only..... 35c

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20 PIECES SILK CORDUROYS in a beautiful line of shades; fine heavy plush cord, never sold for less than $1.25, must be closed out at this sale, per yard..... 39c

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5,000 YARDS SPRING CHALLIES, in the newest designs, such as floral, Roman stripe, Persian, etc.; in the most pronounced combination colors, such as greens, pinks, blues, garnets, lavenders, hello, purples, black and white, etc.; the best 25c quality; all to be let go during this sale at, per yard..... 10c

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3,000 YARDS CORDED WASH WAIST SILKS in a beautiful variety of new spring shades, guaranteed all silk and worth 50c. Sale price, per yard..... 25c

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10,000 YARDS LAWNS AND DIMITIES in stripes, floral, Persian and polka dot effects; beautiful fast colorings and fine sheer quality; a good cloth for 10c yd.; this sale, choice at, per yd... 5c

SEERSUCKERS.

2,000 YARDS BEST SEERSUCKER, SKIRTINGS AND SHIRTINGS in the newest colorings; 32 inches wide; you pay 12½c for this quality elsewhere; take your choice during this sale at, per yard..... 8c

WHITE GOODS.

5,000 YARDS 40-INCH FINE WHITE SHEER LAWN; the best 20c value in the market; all to be let go during this sale at, per yard..... 10c

WHITE GOODS.

3,000 YARDS 36-INCH IMPORTED FRENCH WHITE MADRAS CLOTH, elegant material for waists on shirt waist suits; worth 25c; this sale price, per yard..... 12½c

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3,000 YARDS BLACK LAWN, with fancy open chain stitch effect, absolutely fast color, fine sheer quality; regular full width; worth 20c yard; sale price, per yard..... 8½c

GINGHAMS.

10,000 YARDS BEST SPRING APRON GINGHAMS—Superior to Lancaster; 30 inches wide; in all the newest patterns and colorings; never sold for less than 10c; used also for dresses; sale price for choice, per yard..... 5c

DOMESTICS—SHEETING.

20 PIECES BLEACHED SEAMLESS 9-4 SHEETING—no dressing; best quality cotton; worth 25c, sale price, per yard..... 19c

SHEETING.

50 PIECES 40-INCH HALF BLEACHED SHEETING—nice clean cloth, no black spots; sale price, per yard..... 5c

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1,000 BLEACHED AND UNBLEACHED SHEETS; 81x90; torn and ironed ready for use; 3-inch hem; worth 50c and 59c; choice at this sale, each..... 34c

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2,000 BLEACHED PILLOW CASES, hemmed or hemstitched; 42x36 and 45x36; worth 18c and 20c; this sale price for choice, each..... 10c

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2,000 BLEACHED HEMSTITCHED BOLSTERS; best grade of muslin; 42x72; ready for use; worth 50c; this sale price, each..... 29c

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LINENS.

25 PIECES BLEACHED AND HALF BLEACHED PURE LINEN DOUBLE DAMASK, newest patterns; 66 and 72 inches wide; worth 75c; sale price, per yard..... 44c

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BOYS' KNEE PANTS, in plain blue, black, etc.; strongly made; would be considered a bargain at 25c. Special Sale Price, each..... 16c

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NEWS OF THE HOME AND THE SOCIETY WORLD

SOCIETY — WOMEN'S CLUBS — WOMAN'S CORNER

THE second of the little informal affairs being planned for the Baroness von Solms-Hungen of Munich, Germany, was a theater party at the Grand opera house yesterday afternoon. After the play Mrs. Hirsch, the hostess, gave a dinner at the Union cafe.

A reception and dance will be given this evening at the Duquesne Canoe club in Meyran avenue. This also will be in honor of the baroness. The hosts will be Walter Breitenstein, William and Otto Benkiese. Pink carnations will constitute the decorations and about 100 guests will be in attendance among them, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac E. Hirsch, with whom the honor guest is stopping; Frank Demmler, Miss Annie Demmler, Miss Eleanor Demmler, Albert Brown, Miss Nellie Herron, Miss Schoeneck, and Miss Ida Schoeneck, Edward Demmler, Miss Martha Demmler, Walter Amslee, Walter and Ralph Herron, Mr. and Mrs. R. Croner and Harry McLain.

Kerr—Edwards.

A quiet marriage service of much interest, however, to the younger society set in the Turtle Creek valley, was performed at the parsonage of the Wilmerding United Presbyterian church on Welsh avenue, that place, last evening at 7:30 o'clock, uniting the lives of Miss Jessie Vernon Kerr, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kerr of Edwards street, Wilmerding, and Gaius A. Edwards, son of Thomas A. Edwards, a well-known building contractor of Wilmerding. The ceremony was performed by the pastor of the church, the Rev. J. B. Ricketts. There were a few relatives of the young people present. A wedding supper and reception followed at the home of the bride's parents. A wedding trip will be dispensed with, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwards will go to housekeeping at once in a home of their own in Edwards street. The bridegroom is in business with his father. The bride's father is connected with the Westinghouse Airbrake plant at Wilmerding, and is a member of the school board. The bride is popular in social circles in Wilmerding.

Morgan-Nichol.

WEST BRIDGEWATER, PA., March 26.—(Special.)—A pretty home wedding took place here this evening at 6 o'clock, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Charles A. Walters. The contracting parties were Miss Martha H. Morgan, daughter of Mrs. Mary L. Morgan of this place, and Charles H. Nichol, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Nichol of 1415 Buena Vista street, Allegheny. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. P. Johnson, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of this place. The bride wore a gown of creme foulard trimmed with tulle and carried a shower bouquet of white roses. Little Miss Catherine Walter acted as flower girl. The house decorations were white roses and carnations. The guests were limited to the members of the immediate families. This evening Mr. and Mrs. Nichol left for trip to Cleveland, Detroit, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, and on their return will live in Allegheny.

Cards at Ellerslie.

A delightful little entertainment was given yesterday by Mrs. John C. Kirkpatrick at her beautiful home "Ellerslie," in Penn avenue.

The affair was very informally conducted with no guest of honor, those present including only a few of the more intimate friends of the hostess, whom she had asked to spend the afternoon at cards.

"Ellerslie," with its large central hall and broad oak staircase, is admirably adapted to entertaining. The decorations and appointments, although very simple, were in exquisite taste, blending together harmoniously.

Concert for Children.

Mr. Walter E. Hall, official organist at the Braddock Carnegie Music hall, will introduce a novelty this week. Mr. Hall will give a concert for children at 11 o'clock on Saturday morning in the Music hall, and a program especially arranged to please children will be given. It will be the first experiment of the kind that Mr. Hall or any other Carnegie organist has made in this vicinity. On Sunday afternoon next, Mr. Hall will give his usual Sunday recital in the Braddock Music hall and will be assisted by Elmer Collins in several duets on the organ.

For the Workingman's Hospital.

The final rehearsals for the concert to be given in Pittsburgh Carnegie Music hall next Tuesday evening, for the benefit of the Workingmen's hospital, will take place tomorrow. The soloists were announced yesterday and are Mrs. Emma Porter Makinson, soprano; Lee Prevost, cornet; Adolph Rosen, violin, and Herr Zuhauf, baritone. The chorus will be made up of 400 trained voices selected from the 21 German singing societies of Allegheny county, led by John S. Vogel, with organ accompaniments.

A Phantom Dance.

The "phantom party," given last evening by Miss Bessie Becker and Miss Lillie Beall, at Miss Becker's home in Beaver street, Sewickley, was a very delightful affair. Between 40 and 50 guests were present, and the entertainment was original and unique. All were disguised in masks and sheets, and different games and dancing were engaged in. Several guests were present from the city.

College Concert in Economy.

A good concert was given last night in Music hall, Economy. The music, which was vigorously applauded, was given by the Washington and Jefferson Glee club, the affair being a benefit for disabled nurses, under the direction of the Pittsburgh Alumni association of the nurses' organization. A large crowd was in attendance, a number being present from Sewickley.

Supper and Bazaar.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Sharpsburg Methodist Episcopal church will hold a Malta Vita supper and bazaar in that church this evening, from 6 to 8 o'clock. Fancy work, handkerchiefs and aprons will be on sale at the bazaar. Mrs. Ida M. Ford is general chairman with about 30 of the ladies of the society to assist her.

Coming Home.

Mrs. Alexander King, with her daughter, Mrs. Richard B. Mellon, are expected home the first of April. They are in St. Augustine and after leaving Palm Beach, where they have spent the past two months, have been visiting at other Florida resorts. Mrs. Andrew W. Mellon is expected home about the same time.

At the Play.

A party of Bellevue people had a box at the Grand opera house on Wednesday night. They were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Travis, Mr. and Mrs. William Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Elsey and Mr. and Mrs. John Carpenter.

Notes of Society.

Miss Irene Johnson of Wilkinsburg will entertain the members of the Colonial Cotillion club this evening at her home in Fleet street. Music and dancing will be the feature.

The Hubner orchestra, with Miss Elizabeth Stevens, soprano, and Miss Alice Stevens, contralto, as assistants, gave a very enjoyable program at their concert last evening. It was held in the East End Board of Trade hall in Shady avenue.

Miss Margaret Willis of Boyle street entertained at cards yesterday. Her guests were the members of a euchre club to which she belongs. Several very pretty prizes were won.

A euchre will be given this evening by the ladies' auxiliary of Allegheny commandery No. 35, Knights Templar, at the Waldorf.

The Qui Vive club of Wilkinsburg held the closing dance of their winter series in Assembly hall last evening. It was a brilliant affair and was enjoyed by the many young people present. Robert K. McQuiston, George W. Kappel, William B. Patterson, Wesley M. Ellerby and Harry H. Henning were the committee in charge. The club will give four dances at Kennywood during the summer months.

FOUR public school buildings have been placed at the disposal of the joint committee for the summer playgrounds and the vacation schools this year. Yesterday announcement was made of two new schools just secured, the Fortieth street and the Riverside, the Grant school and the Soho having been announced at a previous meeting. The committee has received unofficial word of the several other schools which will be secured.

At the meeting yesterday new features of work in the vacation schools were discussed. Several new lines of work were suggested, including cobbling and caneweaving for the boys, with advanced sewing and basketry for the older girls. None were taken up, however, with the view of adopting them. School flower gardens were conducted last summer at the Fortieth Street school and will be carried on again this year, Mrs. Frank Wallace being chairman of the committee. Because so few school gardens can be opened, most of the schools having paved grounds only, an effort will be made to have window boxes filled with plants which the children will care for, the committee appointed for this purpose including Mrs. Barton, Mrs. Tyler, Mrs. Shaler and Mrs. Miller.

During the meeting yesterday morning an opportunity was given to William H. Matthews, the head resident at Kingsley house, to speak. He told of the summer plans of Kingsley house to take children out from the city to its summer home in Valencia, on the Allegheny Valley road, where they will remain a couple of weeks at a time. He suggested that a teacher be sent out by the joint committee to Valencia to carry on a vacation school among the children at the home there, who are the very ones the joint committee wishes to reach through its summer playgrounds and schools.

During the morning a telegram was received from Mrs. Samuel A. Ammon, treasurer of the joint committee, who is in Harrisburg in the interests of the historic sites bill. It was moved, seconded and carried that a message of congratulation and sympathy be sent Mrs. Ammon in her voluntary exile in the interests of the block house.

Prizes Offered.

The members of the Woman's club of Wilkinsburg have originated a Twentieth Century movement which is sure to be productive of much good to the borough. Through the president of the club, Mrs. Charles D. Armstrong, the following prizes have been offered to the residents of the borough: Five dollars for the best kept lawn and sidewalk; $5 for the neatest and most attractive back yard, and $5 for the cleanest and best kept unpaved alley.

The period of contest is to extend from April 1 to November 1, and the prizes are to be awarded according to the decision of the following named gentlemen, who have been elected to act as judges: J. Frank Miller, president of council, W. G. Ewing, street commissioner, and Dr. W. R. Stephens, representing the board of health.

The movement is certain to arouse the greatest interest among the residents of the borough and produce sharp competition. The contest is open for every resident in the confines of the borough. The judges will make a thorough inspection at frequent intervals and their award will not be made known until announced by the officers of the Woman's club.

The task of the judges will be no easy one is apparent. The members of the club hope and expect to see every resident in the borough put forth his greatest efforts to win the prizes.

Since its organization the members of the Woman's club have been very active in the advancement of Wilkinsburg's interests. They have done everything possible to arouse interest among the residents to keep their premises clean and in sanitary condition, and in this regard they have accomplished wonders. This latest move is in keeping with their past efforts and if it proves a success, will probably be kept up from year to year. In their efforts to interest the children of the borough in all that is beautiful they yesterday presented potted plants to every room in the three schools of the borough.

The Woman's club of Wilkinsburg is recognized as one of the foremost women's organizations in Western Pennsylvania. It is composed of educated women whose efforts for the advancement of all that is good and noble in life have been ceaseless. They have been active in trying to create a desire on the part of every resident of the borough to see Wilkinsburg excel in every line of business and to a great extent their efforts have been successful.

The Thursday Afternoon Club.

The Thursday Afternoon club of Wilkinsburg met yesterday at the home of Mrs. George Denholm in Center street, Wilkinsburg, Mrs. McMurchey sharing in the duties of hostess. Japan is still occupying the attention of the club and yesterday Miss Ida Marmack read a very interesting paper on the "Army and Navy of Japan." Mrs. Ethel Simpson discussed its "Agriculture and Landscape Gardening," the latter having so much influence on the work of recent years in other countries and especially in America. Several musical numbers were contributed by Miss Sara Baldwin and Miss Bess Goidle, pianists.

Yesterday afternoon the petition of the Civic club asking for better street car service was presented and indorsed by the Thursday Afternoon club, and afterward was signed by many of its members. Miss Jennie Hyndman was presented and gave a vivid acount of her work as probation officer of the juvenile court.

College Girls Play.

Pleasant anticipations are being entertained for the play, "Seven Twenty-Eight," which will be presented next Tuesday evening by the members of the Pittsburgh Wellesley College club. The entire club is working for the success of the entertainment. The committee includes the following:

Program—Miss Myra Sawhill, of the class of 1902, chairman; Miss Anna McKee, Miss Eleanor Laird, 1899.

Advertising—Miss Dora Marshall, 1900, chairman; Miss Eleanor Ferguson, 1901, Miss Anna Stedner, 1902.

Property—Miss Mary Disque, 1897, chairman; Miss Bertha Smith, 1900, Mrs. May Patterson Marion, 1892, Miss Gertrude Martin.

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MENUS.

Saturday.

BREAKFAST.
Fruit.
Cereal. Cream.
Ham Omelet. French Fried Potatoes.
Coffee Cake.
Coffee.
LUNCHEON.
Beef Croquettes. Tomato Sauce.
Parker House Rolls.
Orange Short Cake.
Cocoa.
DINNER.
Bisque of Oysters.
Boiled Beef's Tongue.
Stewed Tomatoes. Mashed Potatoes.
Fruit Salad. Sweet Wafers.
Coffee Jelly. Whipped Cream.
Coffee.

Sunday.

BREAKFAST.
Grape Fruit.
Cereal. Cream.
Panned Ham. Cream Gravy.
Whole Wheat Muffins.
Coffee.
DINNER.
Clear Tomato Soup with Croutons.
Olives. Celery.
Crown of Lamb. Mint Sauce.
Escalloped Potatoes. Creamed Turnips.
Corn Salad. French Dressing.
Cheese Croquettes. Wafers.
Pineapple Souffle. Cake.
Coffee.
SUPPER.
Shrimp Salad.
Brown Bread.
Sliced Oranges. Citron Cake.
Cocoa.

Monday.

BREAKFAST.
Baked Apples with Cream.
Cereal. Cream.
Broiled Finnan Haddie.
Baked Potatoes.
Popovers.
Coffee.
LUNCHEON.
Cold Sliced Tongue with Currant Jelly.
Sweet Potato Croquettes.
Egg Biscuit. Canned Peaches.
Tea.
DINNER.
Cream of Celery Soup. Salted Wafers.
Broiled Squab on Toast.
Peas with Brown Sauce. Mashed Potatoes.
Lettuce Salad. French Dressing.
Cheese. Wafers.
Apple Dumplings. Hard Sauce.
Coffee.

Tuesday.

BREAKFAST.
Stewed Prunes.
Cereal. Cream.
Lamb Chops. Potato Cake.
Bread Rolls.
Coffee.
LUNCHEON.
Oyster Patties
Steamed Brown Bread.
Stewed Apricots. Sponge Cake.
Cocoa.
DINNER.
Vegetable Soup.
Stuffed Shoulder of Veal.
Riced Potatoes. Scalloped Tomatoes.
String Bean Salad. Mayonnaise Dressing.
Cheese. Wafers.
Date Pudding. Custard Sauce.
Coffee.

INQUIRIES ANSWERED.

Mrs. H. P. L. writes: I would thank you for a recipe for apricot souffe. It is made with bread crumbs, I think.

Put two cups of light bread crumbs in a double-boiler with two cups of milk and heat boiling hot. Add to this a dozen pieces of canned or stewed apricots put through a coarse sieve. Sweeten slightly and add a little orange or lemon juice. When cool carefully fold in the stiff beaten whites of four eggs. Turn the mixture into custard cups or souffle cases and set them in a pan containing a little hot water. Bake in a moderate oven for 20 minutes. Serve with liquid fig sauce.

Mush Pudding.

Mrs. C. L. M. writes: Can you give me an old-fashioned recipe called mush pudding? It is served same as Yorkshire pudding.

Perhaps the following is what you desire: Put a pint of water on to boil; when boiling sprinkle and stir into this six tablespoonfuls of yellow corn meal. Let it cook slowly for half an hour. Season with a tablespoonful of salt and let stand until cool. Then four tablespoonful of sifted flour, four tablespoonfuls of milk and the beaten yolks of four eggs. Whip the whites to a stiff froth and stir in lightly. Turn into a greased shallow pan and bake in a moderate oven for half an hour.

Reception by Governor's Family.

HARRISBURG, March 26.—Gov. and Mrs. Pennypacker and Miss Pennypacker issued cards today for a reception to be given at the executive mansion from 8 to 11 o'clock on Monday evening, April 20.

Although the regular Bermuda lily holds sway throughout the land as the saint among flowers for Eastertide, the old-fashioned calla lily is still much in evidence and much in favor. In the west and middle west, where the Bermuda blossoms cannot readily reach, its vogue is indisputable. Southern California is as famous for the culture of this variety as Bermuda is for the other type. Unlike the over-sea lily, the calla cannot stand much crowding. If any particular plant fails to receive its full quota of soil and sunshine it becomes at once a weak, sprawling affair, destitute alike of beauty and blossoms. When well cared for, however, as it is in the many splendid hedges that surround so frequently Pacific residences, it is a thing over which no other lily can boast superiority.

Easter Lilies.

It is possible in the near future that the laurels of lily growing may be snatched away from the Bermuda gentry. Of late years, along the coast of the Carolinas and in certain sections of Florida, the government has been quietly experimenting with lily culture against the possibility of growing them in this country. No small measure of success has attended these efforts. The proper soil and a favorable climate has been found in many localities, and if the department of agriculture succeeds in making their plants ripen simultaneously or ahead of the over-sea product, the Bermuda monopoly will be a thing of the past.—The Pilgrim.

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For spring dances the new fans are enticing and display triumphs of art in combinations of paper and lace. This is due to the rage for all things Japanese, and the fad comes considerably higher than one would imagine from the use of the word "paper." A fan showing a Watteau pattern has the figures in delicate colors outlined in paper against black lace, the sticks being in dainty enameled wood.

The New Fans.

The sticks of a truly Japanese affair end alternately in paper blooms of the most Oriental type and piquant female figures, each perfect in its smallest details.

Another striking combination shows ivory sticks enameled in gold and a paper finish of heavy white studded with spangles and inset with black lace, also spangled.

There is a distinct return to old styles in fans, and among the trifles which will please girls is the autograph fan in plain ivory, which they will find particularly useful when they attend the commencement promenades and other social functions incident to college life.

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Broad draped belts are used on many of the new evening gowns. They are made on a double canvas lining which is well fitted to the figure before the outer material is put on. Such a belt or girdle may close at the left side or at the back, as preferred.

Spring Evening

Beaded and spangled lace gowns are as much in favor as ever—rather more so, in fact, as no other style so satisfactorily gives the closely clinging effect which is so much desired. These gowns are expensive when bought ready decorated, but the net and lace gowns of cheaper quality may be bought, and the work of putting on the spangles or beads may be done by the prospective wearer, who will thus have a very smart gown at comparatively little cost. It is pleasant work, and more secure than the machine stitching.—Harper's Bazar.

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The conveniences of the flat of today lighten the housework to such an extent that many a woman feels no fear whatever in dispensing with the girl and doing all the work herself.

Housekeeping in Flats.

The flat kitchen, if worthy of the name at all, is a very attractive part of the house, with its full equipment of clean, shining metals, its bright gas range and its rows of decorated shelves.

Under such conditions "company for dinner" has no terrors for the mistress of the apartment. She turns on the gas and her fire is made. She turns on the faucet and boiling water is on tap. Her supplies are delivered at her very elbow on the dumb waiter. She can also give her orders, and even pay her bills, to the boy who sends up the waiter. In fact, all drudgery is eliminated from the work of housekeeping—for it might be said that to a great extent the house keeps itself.

When a maid is desired it is usually preferred to have her work by the day. The limitation of space in flats and the close proximity of servants to mistress render resident help less desirable.

Women frequently prefer to do their own housekeeping and use the money that goes for the girl's wages in other ways—little lunches at restaurants, occasional theater parties, or drives, etc.

The flat may have some disadvantages, such as undesirable neighbors, noise and crying babies, but the advantages far outweigh these objections.

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A shoe box for a bedroom is covered in cretonne to match the color of the room. An exceptionally pretty one is made in octagon form, with a straight box-plaiting nailed with small brass tacks around the lower box part. The cover is upholstered to make it into a comfortable seat. The lining is pale pink to match the pink and white cretonne covering, and it has pockets inside to hold a supply of shoes, etc.

Cretonne Shoe Box.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were granted yesterday:

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Daisy E. McDowell	Coraopolis
Louis Decamble	Connellsville
Cora McCreary	Pittsburgh
Charles Lehman	Pittsburgh
Margaret Bonnar	Banksville
Robert Levenson	Pittsburgh
Rebecca Kominsky	Pittsburgh
Peter Bernhardt	Fetterman
Anna C. Schindehette	Pittsburgh
Harry Zion	Pittsburgh
Bessie Samon	Pittsburgh
C. S. Blackwood	Sheraden
Irene Perkins	Pittsburgh
Will M. Rea, Jr.	Bulger
Pamela L. Green	Bulger
Thomas J. Giehl	Federal
Mary H. Triebsch	Federal
Edward C. Michalowski	Carnegie
Ettie E. Anderson	Carnegie
William Lewinter	Pittsburgh
Annie Schwartz	Pittsburgh
Patrick L. Kenny	Homestead
Lillian Kerr	Pittsburgh

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23 Long Skirt Suits that you have been willingly paying from 25.00 to 30.00 for, made special at

15.00

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SIDNEY LEE TALKS ABOUT SHAKESPEARE

Though Never Mentioned, the Baconian Theory Gets Some Hard Slaps.

Sidney Lee, the eminent English Shakespearean scholar, spoke to an audience last night that almost filled the auditorium of the Conservatory of Music in Dithridge street. He was introduced by the Rev. Chalmers Martin, president of the Pennsylvania College for Women, under the auspices of which institution the lecture was delivered, undergraduates in cap and gown serving as ushers.

Dr. Lee proved to be a typical Englishman, of robust build, that spoke of beef and cricket rather than of scholarly pursuits. His voice, metallic and clear, and his theme, a masterly presentation by a master, held the audience in rapt attention for over an hour.

He spoke on "The Modern View of Shakespeare's Life." The lecture was largely a popular resume of facts presented in Dr. Lee's "Life of Shakespeare," and the speaker's avowed object was to show the erroneousness of the prevailing notion that Shakespeare's life is mostly a sealed book. There is not another poet of the Elizabethan era of whom we have so clear and full a record at every stage of his career.

Another popular notion, that Shakespeare was deficient in scholarship, was also combated by Dr. Lee, who showed what learning Shakespeare had acquired in the Stratford grammar school and how he supplemented it later by omnivorous reading. While not a profound scholar, the dramatist was a man of wide knowledge.

Shakespeare's faculty for assimilating facts was aptly compared to the power of a sensitized photographic plate, of instantly seizing and permanently recording impressions. He saw a drunkard, and Falstaff rose before his imagination. He read snatches of an Italian tale and Shylock was in his mind's eye, with all the mercantile bustle of busy Venice in the background.

Shakespeare as a man of affairs was also graphically pictured by Dr. Lee. The poet's income, during the height of his great popularity, averaged £1,000 a year. He invested it shrewdly and was a large property holder at the time he retired from the stage.

Though Dr. Lee did not once dignify the Baconian theory by direct mention, he frequently made allusions to it, showing its utter absurdity. In touching upon the favorite Baconian argument that there is not a single one of Shakespeare's manuscripts extant, he showed that the same is true of nearly every Elizabethan author. He showed by the overwhelming witness of contemporaries, companions and admirers that Shakespeare was well known as the author of the plays and that his reputation was even then upon as high a pinnacle as now. The wonder about Shakespeare, said Dr. Lee in closing, is not that we know so little of him, but that we know so much.

A Fine Play.

"The Volunteer Organist," the pastoral drama about which there has been considerable anticipatory interest, will be produced at the Bijou next week. The piece in a way is a temperance lesson. It is also a lucid exposition of some of the higher traits in humankind as contrasted to the sinister tendencies common in every community. The chief scene discloses the interior of a church, with the volunteer organist seated at the instrument, while the sweet, ringing voice of a boy singer is heard in the powerful melody of "The Holy City." The regular organist of the church had declined to act because the daughter of a tavern keeper sings in the choir. The fact that the minister of the place loves the same daughter, and thus arouses the uncompromising dislike of members of his flock, appear prominently in the development of the plot.

WOMAN PROVES METAL.

While Acting as Street Inspector She Arrests Two Sneering Male Bipeds.

CHICAGO, March 26.—(Special.)—Daniel Blake and Richard Snell ridiculed a crowd of street laborers at Clinton and Harrison streets because they were "bossed" by a woman inspector—Mrs. Paul, street inspector of the Nineteenth ward.

After submitting to the remarks of the men for several minutes, Mrs. Paul arrested both of them and held them at a patrol box until the wagon took them to the Maxwell street station.

In Justice Sabath's court room Snell tried to prove that he assisted Mrs. Paul to arrest Blake, but she contradicted him and the court continued his case. Blake had nothing to say.

VERDICT INFLUENCED BY WOMAN AND VERSE

NEW YORK, March 26.—(Special.)—Four fingers sung in verse are worth $7,000, according to Brooklyn juries, but four fingers in prose are worth only $5,000. A few months ago Bridget Diamond lost four fingers in an accident in the Planet mills, and she sued for $15,000. Mr. Towns, her attorney, spoke to the jury in verse and the jury responded with a verdict for $7,000. George Schlegal was the plaintiff in a similar suit just tried and Mr. Towns summed up in prose. The verdict was for $5,000.

Big Increase in Immigration.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Immigration figures for March show that immigration is increasing in spite of the unusual strictness of inspection on both sides of the ocean. During the first 25 days of March 40,162 immigrants arrived, or about 4,000 more than during the same period last year. About 10,000 more are due to land during the rest of the month.

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Some Good Books

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Northward of the Great Ice—Robert E. Peary.
Spinners of Life—Vance Thompson.
A Tar-Heel Baron—Mabell Shippie Clarke Pelton.
The Spenders—Harry Leon Wilson.
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The Blue Goose—F. L. Nason.

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News of Nearby Towns and Country

CHINA TO BE CENTER OF WORLD'S METHODISM

Bishop Cranston Gives Reason for Taking Conference to Pacific Coast.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ALTOONA, PA., March 26.—At the opening of the Methodist Episcopal conference this morning Bishop Cranston announced that Los Angeles, Cal., had been chosen for the next general conference, and read a communication saying that the expenses will be exceedingly large and that the presiding elders had the appointments.

"I am among those who believe that 50 years from now the center of our Methodism will be in China," said the bishop. "Our great work is in the orient. I urged the holding of the general conference on the Pacific coast because that is where our great work is to begin. The Presbyterians have been quick to recognize this fact and we must not be behind our sister congregations."

The Rev. Dr. Maus, agent of the Methodist in New York, told why the book concern was not paying larger dividends to the conferences. The concern had paid off over $500,000 debt within the past six and a half years, and also paid to conferences during the same period over $200,000. It has invested in $100,000 interest-bearing securities, credited to the fire fund. Last year was the most profitable for the great advance in educational work in its history, $70,000 being the profits now in bank. He thought that in the future it would be possible to annually set aside $100,000 in dividends for the annual conferences. He urged the Methodists to stand by their publishing houses.

Dr. Reed, president of Dickinson college, Carlisle, spoke for the college. "The time has come," he said, "when Dickinson must have $500,000. This ought to be raised by the time of the 150th anniversary, four years hence.

Dr. W. W. Evans, presiding elder of the Danville district, president of the board of trustees of the conference, read the report. Treasurer J. P. Shaver's report showed that $3,036 97 had been received and that there is still $269 85 in bank. After distributing $532 75 to claimants $2,165 93 were invested. The list of investments was given as follows: Notes of the trustees of Dickinson college, $7,154 99; bond of George C. Mungesser, Berwick, $500; bond of W. E. Koch, Nescopeck, Pa., $300; total, $7,954 99.

The trustees presented the following statement of several funds: The annuity fund amounts to $23,058 96, an increase of $1,796 over last year; the Boalsburg society fund, $168; the Mrs. Ellen Cole fund, $647 93; the trustees' fund, $1,329 71 in the annuity fund. The total claims were $14,675. Nine per cent was distributed, which is 3 per cent more than the year before. The Rev. M. W. Frysinger was recommended for the appointment of corresponding secretary of the annuity fund. The Rev. George W. Stevens of Lewistown asked the clerk of the corporation to charge him with $1,000 for the fund, and until he discharges that obligation he will pay 5 per cent interest from this date. He wanted 49 other young ministers to do likewise, but whether they did or not he would carry out his contract.

The Rev. D. S. Monroe, J. B. Mann, S. B. Evans, B. H. Moser and C. L. Renscoter were chosen judges of the election of trustees. They were sworn by a notary public. The old board was nominated and re-elected by ballot. It is composed of W. W. Evans, Sunbury; W. M. Frysinger, Bloomsburg; M. L. Ganoe, York. J. B. Shaver, Lockhaven; E. M. Stevens, Huntingdon; H. L. Jacobs, Altoona, and George Leidy of Bedford.

REV. THOMAS S. WILCOX, D. D.,

Pastor Eighth Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, Altoona, Pa., and secretary of the Central Pennsylvania Methodist conference.

CRUSADE AGAINST CONCEALED WEAPONS

Mayor of New Castle Declares He Will Rigidly Enforce the Law.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW CASTLE, PA., March 26.—As a result of the several recent fatal shooting, cutting and stabbing affrays in this community lately, Mayor John C. Jackson today announced that hereafter the law against the carrying of concealed weapons is to be strictly enforced against all offenders. The statute, which provides a maximum penalty of $500 fine and one year imprisonment, has practically been a dead letter.

Hereafter any prisoner found with concealed weapons will receive the full penalty of the law, as well as punishment for the offenses causing their arrest. Mayor Jackson has found that among the foreign element of the population the belief exists that they have the right to carry concealed weapons, if they have $50 in money or property, but this belief is to be shattered.

THE THREE RIVERS.

CINCINNATI, March 26.—River 40.2 feet and rising. The river began to rise very fast here during last night, and went up 7.7 feet from 8 a. m. yesterday until the same hour today. The same ratio of rise continued for the next 18 hours. Capt. James Parsons has been selected as the successor of Capt. George Kramer, who was for many years harbor master of the Marmet Company. Capt. Parsons has had charge of the Ludlow landing for many years. Capt. Ben Goodwin of Wheeling passed through en route home today. He left his steamer Conveyor at Hickman. The Defender has been towed to the foot of Ludlow street, where she will receive new cylinders.

LOUISVILLE—River rising, with 9 feet 5 inches on the falls, 11 feet 7 inches in the canal and 31 feet at the foot of the locks; the Joseph B. Williams and tow arrived from New Orleans and will return to that city with a big coal tow as quickly as it can be made up; the Coal City left this afternoon for Pittsburgh with empties; the Adelle and tow left for Hogs Point today; the Catherine Davis returned to the Kanawha for another raft; the Sprague is laid up near Michman, Ky., repairing a broken cylinder head.

HUNTINGTON—River 38 feet and falling; down with coal, Jim Wood, 5 p. m.; up with empties, Phoenix Mamet and Sam Clark, 5:30 p. m.; Tacoma for Cincinnati, 3 p. m.

MARIETTA—River 22.8 feet and stationary; Queen City down, 5 p. m.; Virginia up, 7 p. m.

WHEELING—River 22 feet 2 inches and falling; departed, Queen City, Cincinnati, 8 a. m.; Lorena, Pittsburgh, 11 a. m.; Greenwood, Pittsburgh, 2 p. m.; H. K. Bedford, Parkersburg, 2 p. m.; down with coal, Tom Reese No. 2, 1 p. m.; Volunteer and Fred Wilson, 3 p. m., up with empties, W. P. Jutte, 6 a. m.; W. H. Fling, 10 a. m.

OIL CITY—River 5 feet 5 inches and falling.

WARREN—River 4 feet 8 inches.

GREENSBORO—River 10.5 feet and falling; Hite down, Friday; Woodward up.

POINT PLEASANT—River 33 feet and falling; up, Virginia, John Moren, Dave Wood, Otto Marmet; down, Jim Wood, Tacoma and Kanawha.

GALLIPOLIS—River 3 8fect and falling.

MORGANTOWN—River 10 feet 6 inches and falling.

PARKERSBURG—River 23.6 feet and stationary; the Valley Belle left for Middleport and the Helen Gould for Gallipolis at noon; the Oneida for Creston at 2 p. m.; the Virginia at 7 p. m. for Pittsburgh, and the Queen City at 9 p. m. for Cincinnati.

W. H. FLINT ARRIVES TODAY.

More Coal Went Out Yesterday Than in Several Previous Days.

The river is falling fast and will soon be at its normal height. The flats sunk at the Smithfield street bridge are now several feet out of water. They will be raised today. They are a menace to the harbor and will receive the first attention of the dredges. Some coal is being sent down the river, but there is not much to go this rise. The Ed. Roberts left yesterday with 11 boats, the model and seven barges. The Josh Cook will leave today with 12 boats and 11 barges. The Cruiser and Tornado will get in this morning with empties.

ARRIVALS.

Ben Hur, Cramer, Parkersburg.

DEPARTURES.

Ben Hur, Cramer, Parkersburg.

The stage of water at Davis Island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 11.4 feet and the river was falling.

The Rose Hite was the Morgantown packet yesterday.

The Harvester, owned by A. C. Budd, left yesterday with a tow of nine boats and seven barges.

The Jack Frost left for Steubenville for empties yesterday. She will leave today with a tow for Cincinnati.

The Robert Taylor raised one of the flats of the Jones & Laughlin fleet, which was sunk in the harbor near the Smithfield street bridge yesterday.

The W. H. Flint will arrive this noon with her tow of empties. She is temporarily repaired, but will be sent to Elizabeth when she arrives for permanent repairs.

A hearing was held at the offices of the United States Inspectors of steam vessels yesterday on the collision of the Margaret and the Neptune, which occurred March 7 on the Allegheny river.

Masters and pilots are notified by A. P. Osborn, lieutenant commander United States navy, that the light on the wharfboat at Guyandotte, W. Va., will be discontinued after March 31 until further notice.

The decision of the United States Inspectors, Atkinson and Williams, in the case of the collision of the Twilight and H. P. Dilworth is that Capt. James W. Downer was to blame and his license was suspended for 20 days.

There will be a special meeting of harbor No. 23 tomorrow morning at 9:30. The new bridges proposed to be built at Steubenville, Parkersburg and by the Wabash at Pittsburgh will be discussed. The harbor will probably be represented at the hearing at the United States engineer's office next Thursday.

Now Want Pennsylvania Charter.

PHILADELPHIA, March 26.—(Special.)—The long distance organization of the Keystone Telephone Company of this city will on April 3 make application for a charter to Gov. Pennypacker for the Keystone State Telephone and Telegraph Company, which is already operating under a New Jersey charter. It is explained by officials of the company that as most of the proposed long distance lines are to be built in this state, it is deemed desirable to work under a Pennsylvania charter.

Drown While Coming from Church.

CARUTHERS, MO., March 26.—Walter Chism, Luther Owens and Jennie George were drowned in Pemiscott bayou, 18 miles south of here, while returning from prayer meeting. Their canoe overturned.

RAILROAD STATION TO BE BUILT AT INDIANA

Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh to Erect a New $5,000 Structure.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

INDIANA, PA., March 26.—The Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh railroad will build a $5,000 passenger station in this place. It will be located on the old paper mill lot, and will adjoin the plant of the Indiana Woolen Mills Company. The building will be of brick and will contain six rooms. The freight station will be north of the passenger station.

The storage yards will be southwest of town near the present "Y" of the Indiana branch. The line will run through the western part of the town. The new railroad will have trains running between Punxsutawney and McKees Rocks after June 1.

When the service is established Indiana people will have two trains to Punxsutawney each day.

STEEL COMPANY ENJOINED.

Court Restrains Removal of Plant from Dennison, O.

CANAL DOVER, O., March 26.—(Special.)—The American Sheet Steel Company was enjoined from removing any part of its plant at Dennison, this county, by Judge Walter G. Shotwell at New Philadelphia this afternoon. The petition was filed by a number of Dennison business men who had a contract with the company that the mill would not be removed from Dennison.

The Company has six plants in this district but only 10 out of 36 mills have been operated for over six months. The petitioners allege that the Sheet Steel Company did not attempt to remove the plant at once, but removed one part at a time to its other plants and that it was only a question of time until the entire plant would disappear.

A temporary injunction was granted and the papers served on District Superintendent T. J. Haley at his headquarters here.

Woman Burned to Death.

MANSFIELD, O., March 26.—(Special.)—Mrs. Catherine McIlvaine, wife of Mark McIlvaine, attempted to start a fire this morning by throwing what she supposed was coal oil upon the fuel. It seems that she used gasoline instead, and embers in the grate caused an explosion. Her clothing caught fire and she was burned to death. Her husband was badly burned in endeavoring to extinguish the flames. The house caught fire and two children of the family were rescued from the upper rooms by a ladder.

Wounded a Burglar.

SHARON, PA., March 26.—(Special.)—Perry Young, a grocer at Clarksville, Mercer county, shot at a burglar he discovered stealing goods from his store last night, and it is believed the thief was badly wounded. Young held the revolver within two feet of the robber when he shot. He dropped with a groan. While Young was searching for a light the burglaris "pal" got the man to a place of safety.

Found Dead in Bed.

INDIANA, PA., March 26.—(Special.)—Frank Hammers of Fairview was found dead in bed this morning. He had suffered a stroke of paralysis several weeks ago and last week was injured by a horse. He was prominent in White township affairs. He was aged 74 years and is survived by a widow and these children: John, Homestead; George, Westmoreland City; Carrie, Bolivar; May, William and Charles, at home.

State Charters Issued.

HARRISBNRG, March 26.—Charters were issued by the state department today to the following corporations: Duquesne Trust Company, Duquesne, capital $125,000; Moorhead Publishing Company, Pittsburgh, $20,000; Atlas Bill Posting Company, Allegheny, $1,000.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Mrs. Steve Labschansky was assaulted by an unknown man. She resisted her assailant, who escaped.

BEDFORD, PA.—Mrs. John Stiffler was seriously burned here. She was sitting near a hearth when her clothing became ignited. She is not expected to recover.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—Milo Gibson and John Baker of West Pittsburgh were injured while driving by a collision with a street car. Both men had to be taken to the hospital.

CUMBERLAND, MD.—A landslide on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad near Keyser, W. Va., blocked the track for over five hours. The slide covered the track for a quarter of a mile.

SHARON, PA.—The Mercer county jail is to be repaired at a cost of $20,000. There will be 28 steel burglar-proof cells. The contracts have been awarded and the work will be started at once.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—Edward Kane of Eastbrook jumped from the second story of his home while in his sleep. He was badly injured, rendered unconscious and was found to have broken his collarbone.

CUMBERLAND, MD.—Notices were posted giving Georges Creek miners 10 cents per ton increase beginning April 1, making 65 cents; drivers, $2 30 a day, an increase of 32 cents, and laborers $1 90, an increase of 30 cents.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—William Crow, a member of the local fire department, was badly injured by falling from the second floor of the new Croton avenue engine house. He missed his hold while sliding down the steel pole.

CLARKSBURG, W. VA.—James Brown, colored, aged 23, was arrested here on a charge of forging W. F. Rais' name to numerous checks. He waived an examination and was remanded to jail to await action of the grand jury.

COSHOCTON, O.—Fred McDonald and Edna Seward, both 18, eloped on an early morning train and wired back from Covington, Ky., that they were married. There was no parental objection, romance leading the young folks to elope.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—As surgeons were preparing to operate on Miss Mary Wilson at the City hospital she escaped the vigilance of the nurse, jumping out of a window, and ran half a mile to the home of a brother. She is in a critical condition.

PUNXSUTAWNEY, PA.—Anthony Melegie of Walston, 17 years old, while returning from hunting, in attempting to board a grain, accidentally discharged his gun, the contents entering his abdomen and producing wounds from which he cannot recover.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—All records at the Shenango Valley steel mill of this city for production were broken in the last 24-hour turn, when the plant turned out 1,629 tons of Bessemer steel. Roller W. L. Bumberger made an individual record also that stands alone here, rolling 30 ingots of two tons each in 32 minutes.

New York Canal Bill Passed.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 26.—The $101,000,000 canal referendum bill passed the assembly tonight by a vote of 87 ayes to 55 noes.

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PERSONALS

Maj. Robert H. Long, secretary of the National Fremont association, has received a sprig of flowers which laid on the casket of Mrs. John C. Fremont, the widow of the famous pathfinder and first presidential candidate of the Republican party, who died recently in Los Angeles, Cal. The sprig was sent to Maj. Long's home, No. 7714 Susquehanna street, by a daughter of Gen. Fremont.

E. J. Fairfield of Marion, O., is very emphatic in his assertion that Tom L. Johnson will be defeated in his candidacy for mayor of Cleveland. "Mr. Golder, the candidate on the Republican ticket, will be elected by a large majority, in fact it will be a Waterloo. Mr. Johnson's methods of conducting municipal affairs has disgusted the taxpayers, which was proved by his defeat for governor."

T. R. Williams, of Punxsutawney arrived in Pittsburgh last night from a trip to West Virginia. When seen at the Monongahela house he said he had just returned from putting into operation a lumber mill a short distance from Durbin. The mill is controlled by Punxsutawney men who organized two years ago for the purpose of opening a lumber field in West Virginia. "Since its organization," said he, "we could do nothing on account of the railroad through that district not being completed. The road was a branch of the West Virginia Central, fostered by Senators Elkins and Davis. It runs from Elkins to Durbin. Since the line has come under control of the Wabash, work has been pushed with great speed and it will be ready for operation within a month. As soon as it is opened we will ship lumber to the market."

E. Morris of Avondale returned yesterday from a trip to Harrisburg, where he went in the interest of the Good Roads bill. Said he: "The bill will be of benefit to the people in general, more so, in fact, than to the farmers. With better roads the farmers will be able to bring their products to the market oftener and with less expense. Consequently the consumers will get the commodities fresher and cheaper. The old law permitting the supervisors selling the roads to the farmers was an all-round detriment."

S. D. Casanave, general superintendent of motive power of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, passed through the city last night on his way to Baltimore. He had been on a tour of inspection of the shops of the company between here and Chicago.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

Griswold—C. E. Hollingsworth, Warren; B. O'Connor, New Haven; A. T. Hamilton, Blairsville, and A. M. Bloom, Clearfield.

Monongahela house—T. R. Williams, Punxsutawney; S. S. Henderson, Brookville; J. S. Reynes, Connellsville; George Whyel, Uniontown, and A. T. Frundley, Franklin.

Lincoln—H. D. Townsend, Youngstown; W. H. Findley, Cleveland, and A. Beard, Canal Dover.

Victoria—P. J. Beel, Uniontown; T. D. Bolt, East Liverpool; R. Ray, Rochester, Pa.; W. W. Moffington, Natrona; M. C. Wagner, Butler, and M. Loftus, Wheeling.

Anderson—H. A. Risher, Mingo Junction; George L. Stewart, Indiana, Pa.; W. L. Gionniger, Kittanning, and Evan Morris, Avondale.

Seventh Avenue—John J. Fox, Marietta; E. J. Martin, Altoona; W. J. McCarthy, Monongahela City; E. D. Evans, California; S. D. Washburn, Ebensburg; A. G. Corbett, Clarion; H. W. Davis, Youngstown, and T. C. Winchel, Wheeling.

Duquesne—W. W. Beall, Wellsburg; J. C. Morgan, Greenville; S. H. Omsby, Youngstown, and W. McCreary, Butler.

Newell's—S. E. Barr, Marietta; S. B. Cochran, Kittanning, and D. Ewing, Bradford.

Henry—G. A. Williams and Robert Gibb, Canton, O.; H. M. Corbett, Youngstown; W. H. Fingerman, Scottdale; J. H. Harper, Altoona; Charles E. Reed, Fairmont; W. T. Ardesty, Lines, O.; J. S. Matson, general superintendent of the Bessemer railroad, and N. B. Gilbert, Greenville.

Convicted of Sending Bet Money.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., March 26.—F. E. Williams, local manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company, has been convicted of the violation of the state pool selling law and fined $50 in the circuit court. The direct charge against Williams was that he received money and sent it by telegraph together with instructions that it be placed as a bet on a horse race at New Orleans.

Honor for Cardinal Gibbons.

BALTIMORE, March 26.—Cardinal Gibbons has accepted an invitation to attend the inaugural ceremonies of the St. Louis exposition and will offer the opening prayer on the occasion, as he did at the World's fair, at Chicago.

Happy Half Dozen

ALL FRIDAY BARGAINS.

TUBEROSE BULBS What will be a prettier border for your garden than a row of Tuberoses? Why not have a bed of them in a corner of the lawn, and a cluster of them alongside the porch? At any rate, even if you board or live in a flat you can plant a bulb or two in a window box or a crock. We will have 2,500 Tuberose Bulbs ready for our Friday customer. You can have..... A Dozen for 10c

CURTAIN FRAMES We sold a hundred sets of the "Never Sag" Curtain Stretchers Tuesday and Wednesday. The fifty sets that complete this shipment will be ready tomorrow (Friday). They have cross-pieces in the center to support the curtain in the middle—clamps that don't loosen untimely—clinchev pieces that never get loose, turn or pull out—an easel back—a folding center, so they can be put away in small space. Curtain Frames worth $1.49 for..... 89c

FOOTSTOOL FINISH. We asked for another thousand of those famous footstools and got two hundred. The final distribution is now on. The manufacturers will make no more at the record-breaking price. This last lot are figured mohair plush tops, gilded rim and legs, with all the niceties of finish that made the others so instantaneously successful. They go at the same magnetic price tomorrow (Friday)..... 35c

THE LAST TIME YOU'LL EVER GET HOT WATER BAGS FOR 33 CENTS. Rubber is going up. When we buy our new supply of Hot Water Bags next fall we will pay 50c for what has cost us until now only 30c. That's why the Hot Water Bags you see in the Drug Store Windows are all marked more than Half a Dollar. Friday we will pile up on a table at the door 144 "Yale" Seamless Rubber Hot Water Bags, two quart size, with nickel plated tops—all we have in the store and 144 families will have this comfort and protection in their homes at a cost of only..... 33c

One Hundred Petticoats Go With These 33c Shirt Waists.

One petticoat to three shirt waists is about the right proportion. So on the next table below the shirt waits we will sell black mercerized sateen petticoats with very stylish accordeon-pleated flouncings, edged with a one-inch ruffle band, with all the seams carefully tailored-stitched—made extra wide—Regular 85c garments, Friday extraordinary figure. 49c

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CAMPBELL'S

DEATHS.

ADAMS—On Wednesday, March 25, 1903, at 11 p. m., BARBARA ADAMS, mother of Joseph and the late John Adams and Mary Kohle, aged 72 years, 4 months, 9 days.

Funeral from her late residence, Birmingham avenue, Twenty-seventh ward, on Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock. High mass at St. Michael's church, Plus street, at 9. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

BRADLEY—On Thursday, March 26, 1903, at 5 a. m., ROBERT BRADLEY of 714 Kedron avenue, Homewood, aged 47 years, 10 months.

Funeral services at his late residence on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

BRIGHT—On Wednesday, March 25, 1903, at Mt. Chestnut, Butler county, Pa., HENRY BRIGHT, in his 71st year.

Funeral on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment at Butler, Pa.

FRANCIS—On Thursday, March 26, 1903, at 1:20 p. m., at his home, No. 148 Henderson street, Allegheny, RICHARD LEWIS FRANCIS.

Notice of funeral later.

GILLESPIE—On Thursday, March 26, 1903, at 5:45 p. m., at her residence, 6222 Hamilton avenue, MISS CHARLOTTE HALL GILLESPIE.

Notice of funeral later.

JONES—On Wednesday, March 25, 1903, at 6:45 p. m., at her residence, 1325 Bluff street, MARY WILLIAMS, wife of W. D. Jones, aged 55 years.

Funeral services on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

M'ELWAIN—On Thursday, March 26, 1903, at 1:30 p. m., MRS. MARY M'ELWAIN, in her 88th year.

Funeral services at her late residence, 711 Beaver street, Sewickley, Pa., on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

MORROW—On Thursday, March 26, 1903, at 1:40 a. m., at his residence, Penn township, near Rodi P. O., HENRY MORROW, JR., aged 80 years.

Funeral services on Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

O'NEILL—On Wednesday, March 25, 1903, at 7:30 p. m., MARGARET, widow of John O'Neill, aged 73 years.

Funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Charles C. Reel, 215 West Ohio street, Allegheny, on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Solemn requiem high mass at St. Peter's church at same hour. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

PRUGH—On Thursday morning, March 26, 1903, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Prugh of Bellevue. Interment private.

WILLIAMS—On Thursday, March 26, 1903, at 1 p. m., NICHOLSON WILLIAMS, husband of Ida Williams, in his 46th year.

Funeral services on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at his late residence, No. 67 Twelfth street. Friends of the family and Duquesne Council No. 110, Jr. O. U. A. M.; Allegheny council No. 23, D. of L., and Cap Sheaf conclave No. 159, Improved Order of Heptasophs, are respectfully invited to attend.

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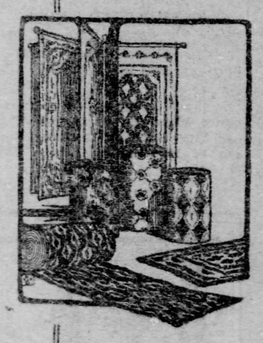

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Many with borders woven on to the body of the rug. Some with Miter-Corners. Colors and patterns to suit any room. Good quality at unusual prices.

Tapestry Brussels	Size 9 ft. by 10½	ft.....$10.50
Tapestry Brussels	Size 9 ft. by 12	ft.....$13.50
Tapestry Brussels—Best—	Size 9 ft. by 12	ft.....$16.00
Body Brussels	Size 9 ft. by 12	ft.....$22.50
Body Brussels—Best—	Size 9 ft. by 12	ft.....$26.00
Fine Velvet	Size 9 ft. by 12	ft.....$22.50
Royal Wilton	Size 9 ft. by 12	ft.....$35.00

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All-Wool with natural fringe. Reversible with a different color effect on each side. 4½ ft. by 9 ft. $10.50 values..... $7

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Ten patterns of extra good Velvet Carpets—$1.20 grade—fine worsted face—which insures the wear. Full woven, with the colors running clear through. Some with borders to match. Patterns for all rooms. Made, Lined and Laid, this week, per yard..... $1.05

Other Grades as Low as 85c. Made, Laid and Lined.

Lace Curtains

This busy Curtain department is always turning up unexpected bargains.

Here are two lots—60 pairs—suitable for up-stairs rooms. Taped edges, and really nice patterns for such a low price. Per pair..... 35c

Lace Curtains.

Sixty inches wide, 3½ yds. long. Fine cable net patterns, a pair..... $2.50

Remnant Lots—One and two pairs of a pattern. The prices run $3 from $4—$2.50 from $3.25—75c from $1.25.

China Mattings

Another new lot of high-grade Straw Mattings. Extra heavy with best warp. 40 yards in each roll. Prices same as the previous lot of last week. Per roll,

$6 and $7.75

Japanese Mattings

Very fine new rice straw with full cotton chain. Rich ingrain patterns. 40 yards in roll. Prices,

$8, $9, $10, $12, $14.

Remnant Carpets

Body Brussels, Velvet, Tapestry, Extra Velvet and Royal Wilton Borders. Lengths of four to nine yards. Elegant for hall-rooms, bath-rooms or for runners. Worth $1.00 to $2.25 a yard, now..... 50c AND 75c

W. H. KEECH CO., 923 to 931 Penn Ave.

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Last Week of Removal Sale Bargains.

We want to make quick work of scores of odds and ends and broken lots during this wind-up week before we move to 723 and 725 Liberty street.

PINEAPPLE CHEESE.
Not often offered at bargain prices. We have about 75 that are old but bright. Just the thing for rarebit or macaroni, 60c size..... 25c each

LIME JUICE,
25c bottles..... 15c

IMPERIAL GINGER ALE,
Eastern make, full quarts, per dozen..... $1.00

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We particularly invite attention to our lines of "Stetson's" Soft Hats. They are world-famous with good dressers.

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NO CHANGE IN PRICES.
The Rollicking Comedy Pastoral Drama—The
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Written by Wm. B. Gray, and adapted from his famous song of the same title.
See the Greatest of All Church Scenes and the Humorous Tin Wedding.
A thousand clergymen of all denominations have indorsed this play as a practical temperance lesson.

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In "THE CAVALIER." Next Week—ETHEL BARRYMORE. Seats ready.

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Next: "Children of the Ghetto."

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ALL THIS WEEK | FADETTE ORCHESTRA | 15 ACTS
Prices—15c, 25c, 35c, 50c.

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ALL THIS WEEK | HUNGARIAN BOYS' BAND 31—MUSICIANS—31 | ELEVEN OTHER BIG ACTS

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Matinee Today. 2: Evenings, 8.
TROCADERO BURLESQUERS.

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This Week: Wm. Bonelli and Rose Stahl
PRESENTING JANICE MEREDITH.
Matinee Saturday.
Next Week—Black Patti Troubadours.

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SESSIONS, AFT.—EVE.
SKATING. CLOSE FRIDAY.

AMUSEMENTS.

OLD CITY HALL,
THIS FRIDAY EVENING, 8 O'CLOCK.
This Friday Evening, 8 O'Clock,
REDPATH GRAND CONCERT CO.
of Boston, in Young Men's Christian Association Course. A Five Dollar Membership Ticket in the Association or Branches, admits the owner and one lady to this and five other entertainments, and gives in addition the use for one year of Gymnasium, Baths, Evening Classes, etc. Non-members admitted at 50 cents each.

SIDNEY LEE
LECTURE ON SHAKESPEARE.
March 26, 8 p. m. at the new Pittsburgh Conservatory of Music, on Diamond street, near Fifth avenue. Tickets $1.00.

STOPS ON EDGE OF PRECIPICE

A Brooklyn Chauffeur Stops Within Foot of Fate of Arthur Pennell.

IS LOST ON DARK ROAD

New Machine Gives Him Trouble but He Finally Gets Out, Only to Learn How Near Death He Was.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Herald Building, Herald Square, NEW YORK, March 26.

Within a foot or two of a 300-foot precipice in an automobile, on a pitch dark night. That was the experience last night of Albert E. Smith, president of the American Vitagraph Company, who lives in Brooklyn. Mr. Smith possesses a new touring car which he was bringing home from New Rochelle. He is a fairly good chauffeur, but a new automobile is like a new horse in that it may have tricks of its own which develop at awkward moments.

It was about dusk when Mr. Smith started from New Rochelle, and his searchlight was not in working order. He lighted two small lamps on the car, opened up the brakes, turned on the power, and away he went. The machine is a powerful one, with a speed at its limit nearly as great as an express train. Mr. Smith was anxious to get home, and he let her out when he saw a clear road ahead. Unfortunately, he did not know the route, and soon he found himself in a road on Fordham Heights, where red lights and planks stretched across on barrels told him there was no thoroughfare.

He found another narrow way to the left, which was thick with mud. It was quite dark by this time, and he was going ahead on faith. Suddenly he noticed that the road in front of him disappeared at a certain point not far away. He stopped his machine as quickly as possible, but could not help running on several yards. Then he got out to reconnoiter, and found that he was almost on the brink of a precipice, which was of unknown depth to him in the dark, but which he learned to-day went down 300 feet.

The automobile is a valuable one, and he did not care to abandon it. There was only one thing to be done, and that he did. He got in, and cautiously turned on the power for reverse motion. The machine shot back several yards, and then, as he touched the lever again, shot forward, stopping on the edge of the pit. Things were getting warm, but about this time Mr. Smith gained control of the thing and drew away from the abyss. He went very slowly, for the road was so narrow that if he had swerved to either side he would have gone down an embankment. In time he got to a good, hard road, where there were electric lights and a policeman.

Mr. Smith told the officer what had happened, and he declares that the knees of the latter shook under him, as he gasped:

"Say, if you had run over the edge of that pit, it would have been Arthur Pennell for you. You would have been killed there just as surely as Pennell and his wife were in Buffalo. You don't want to fool with that place."

"Fool with it," exclaimed Mr. Smith, indignantly. "There was no fooling on my part, I assure you."

"That's all right," responded the policeman. "But, I tell you that old quarry is 300 feet deep, and if you had ever gone to the edge, nothing could have saved you. It makes me shiver to think of it."

"Which is the way to Brooklyn?" asked the Brooklynite, humbly.

GEORGE C. JENKS.

PITTSBURGHERS TO INVADE THE TROPICS

Company Organized to Raise Produce on Large Scale in Cuba.

A company of Pittsburghers recently organized by T. A. Sprague is about to close a deal for a big tract in Cuba and embark in raising tropical produce on a large scale. Three members of the company—Attorneys S. A. Johnson, John Petty and Edward McSweeney—left last Friday for Havana and will probably conclude the negotiations for the property this week.

The tract embraces over 9,000 acres and is valued at $150,000. It is 50 miles west of Havana, five miles from the railroad and six miles south of the new naval station the United States recently established on the coast. For years the land has been used as a coffee plantation and is said to be very productive. It is fully equipped for raising coffee.

The new company, which includes about 20 men, is making arrangements to improve the property and cultivate, in addition to coffee, bananas, tobacco and pineapples. The project is the largest one of its kind that has been undertaken in Cuba by Pittsburghers. Attorney E. J. Smith, Dr. R. A. Warner, R. W. Hervey, Louis Rott, president of the First National bank of Homestead; S. C. Cover, cashier of the First National bank of Crafton; Hugh Nevin, cashier of the First National bank of Carnegie, and William B. Griffin of Franklin, Pa., are interested in the company.

M'KINLEY PORTRAIT TO HANG IN WHITE HOUSE

Col. Bingham Accepts One Painted by W. D. Murphy as Best.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The portrait of the late President McKinley, painted by W. D. Murphy, who was in competition with a number of artists, has been accepted by Col. Bingham, superintendent of public buildings and grounds, as the one that will be hung in the White House.

The portrait has met the approval of some of the late president's closest friends from Ohio.

The portrait is life-sized and represents the president in one of his characteristic attitudes. It was submitted to Justice Day before being accepted, and he suggested a few minor changes, which have been made.

No Dessert More Attractive

Why use gelatine and spend hours soaking, sweetening, flavoring and coloring when

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produces better results in two minutes? Everything in the package. Simply add hot water and set to cool. It's perfection. A surprise to the housewife. No trouble, less expense. Try it to-day. In Four Fruit Flavors: Lemon, Orange, Strawberry, Raspberry. At grocers, 10c.

SHAW IS WILLING TO BUY IN BONDS

New Opportunity Given to Banks to Increase Their Currency Circulation.

PROFIT TO GOVERNMENT

Secretary of the Treasury Asks Premium on 2 Per Cent Issues. New York Financiers Profess Not to Understand Move.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The secretary of the treasury today published a circular announcing that, on and after April 1, 1903, he will receive for refunding, under authority of section 11 of the act of March 14, 1900, to an amount not exceeding $100,000,000 any of the bonds of the 3 per cent loan of 1908-1918, and the 4 per cent funded loan of 1907. They may be surrendered at prices yielding to the investor an income of 2¼ per cent per annum, and the new bonds will be issued in exchange at a premium of 2 per cent. Accrued interest on both old and new bonds will be calculated to date of exchange.

There are now outstanding about $97,000,000 3 per cent bonds and $233,000,000 4s of 1907 which are affected by the circular issued today. There are also outstanding about $446,000,000 of the 2 per cent consols of 1908, issued under the act of March 14, 1900. These 2 per cent bonds were issued in 1900 at part, under provision of the refunding act. If the new bonds were to be issued now at par there would be a profit to the owners of the bonds, taking the present market valuation as a basis of about 4 per cent for the 3 per cent bonds surrendered and about 5½ per cent for the 4s of 1907. The secretary desires to obtain an equitable share of this profit for the government, which is the reason for charging a premium of 2 per cent upon the new bonds to be issued.

The five per cent bonds of the loan of 1904 will not be received for refunding under this circular, but will be reserved for redemption. They mature February 1, 1904. The secretary stated in explanation of his action that he desired to put out a larger amount of 2 per cents which could be available to increase circulation in case of a stringency.

NEW YORK, March 26.—The offer of Secretary Shaw seemed to come as a surprise to bond brokers, some of whom professed to be unable to understand its purport. It was generally looked upon as an emergency or relief measure, inasmuch as the offer will release from $5,000,000 to $8,000,000, the amount depending entirely upon the proportion of 3s or 4s turned in. One broker thought the proposition was designed to induce banks to increase their circulation. Nobody could trace any connection between the offer and the coming Panama canal payment.

GERMANS ARE TO HEAR FROM THE PRESIDENT

Likely to Talk on Kaiser's Baiting and Venezuela on His Western Trip.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., March 26.—United States Senator Joseph V. Quarles said today that the most important speeches to be made by President Roosevelt on his western trip will be made at Milwaukee and San Francisco.

"I do not know personally whether the president will refer to the question of the Venezuelan trouble in his address," said Senator Quarles, "but I consider it quite possible. His speeches undoubtedly will deal with the most important questions of the day, and, as the German baiting proposition has received wide attention, I think it possible the president will refer to it in some manner."

Anti-Cigarette Bill Passed.

MADISON, WIS., March 26.—The anti-cigarette bill was passed in the assembly today without a word of debate. It prohibits the manufacture or sale of cigarettes or cigarette paper and takes effect July 1 next.

STRANGER THAN FICTION.

A Remedy Which Has Revolutionized Treatment of Stomach Troubles.

The remedy is not heralded as a wonderful discovery nor yet a secret patent medicine, neither is it claimed to cure anything except dyspepsia. Indigestion and stomach troubles with which nine out of ten suffer.

The remedy is in the form of pleasant tasting tablets or lozenges, containing vegetable and fruit essences, pure aseptic pepsin (government test), golden seal and diastase. The tablets are sold by druggists under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. Many interesting experiments to test the digestive power of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets show that one grain of the active principle contained in them is sufficient to thoroughly digest 3,000 grains of raw meat, eggs and other wholesome food.

Stuart's Tablets do not act upon the bowels like after dinner pills and cheap cathartics, which simply irritate and inflame the intestines without having any effect whatever in digesting food or curing indigestion.

If the stomach can be rested and assisted in the work of digestion it will very soon recover its normal vigor, as no organ is so much abused and overworked as the stomach.

This is the secret, if there is any secret, of the remarkable success of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, a remedy practically unknown a few years ago, and now the most widely known of any treatment for stomach weakness.

This success has been secured entirely upon its merits as a digestive pure and simple, because there can be no stomach trouble if the food is promptly digested.

Stout's Dyspepsia Tablets act entirely on the food eaten, digesting it completely, so that it can be assimilated into blood, nerve and tissue. They cure dyspepsia, water brash, sour stomach, gas and bloating after meals, because they furnish the digestive power which weak stomachs lack and unless that lack is supplied it is useless to attempt to cure by the use of "tonics," "pills" and cathartics which have absolutely no digestive power.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets can be found at all drug stores and the regular use of one or two of them after meals, will demonstrate their merit better than any other argument.

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NEW CHINESE MINISTER HERE

Has a Suite of 53 People, and Brought 20 Students Along to Be Educated.

HE TALKS OF AMITY

Acknowledges Unrestricted Immigration from Flowery Kingdom Would Be Bad for the United States.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—Sir Cheng Tung Liang Cheng, K. R. M. G., the new Chinese minister to the United States, arrived here today on the steamer Korea.

Minister Cheng is accompanied by his entire suite and party, which includes about 20 students, including the eldest son of Viceroy Chang-Chih Tung, the only son of Tuang Fang, the enlightened Manchu governor of Hupeh, and the son of the late Hsi Tung Shan, chief imperial tutor of the late Emperor Tung Chih. The students come to the United States to enter colleges. Their ages range from 18 to 40.

Minister Cheng is accompanied by his daughter and two sons. In his suite are 53 secretaries, diplomats and legation attaches as well as nine servants. His private secretary is Yeng Kwai, who acted in a like capacity on the staff of ex-Minister Wu Ting Fang. He is a graduate of Yale and has seen much service in Chinese diplomatic service.

DIPLOMATS FOR WASHINGTON.

Thirteen of the diplomats of the party will be stationed at Washington. Four will be sent to Peru, where Mr. Chun will be installed as consul. Liao Ngan Tow will go to Cuba, where he will take charge of the consulate, succeeding Chow Tsee Chi, who will come to San Francisco as consul. Kit Shai will become consul at New York. Minister Cheng Tung Liang Cheng said:

"I can have no better example than that of Minister Wu. He tried to educate the American people out of their prejudice against my countrymen as a race. Of course, I realize that the Americans will never permit the unrestricted coming of Chinese laborers. Nobody desires that. I do not think it would be wise if they did come.

"But the American government and American statesmen have shown the most friendly spirit toward Chinese in the troublous times of the past three years, and I hope much from that. I will maintain friendly relations and will try to do what I can along the lines marked out by Minister Wu to secure an amelioration of existing laws.

"I know what unrestricted immigration would mean, and I realize how much this is an issue with the American people and with American politicians. I will do what I can, but I don't expect to do too much. It is a question of hoping."

Asked concerning the renewal of the Boxer troubles, reported especially from Canton, Sir Liang said:

"The Canton trouble was not at all serious. I was there at the time of its occurrence. It was a disturbance, and a very slight one, fomented by a mob without leadership and without organization. I think there will not be a renewal of the Boxer troubles. China is at peace with the world, and will remain at peace."

New York Has New Canal Scheme.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 26.—Another canal scheme was introduced in the state senate today in the form of a bill incorporating, without capital, the continental association for the promotion of production, transportation, reduced taxation and continental unity. The incorporators are Andrew H. Green and 100 other New Yorkers who signed the petition favoring federal control of canals and the Lewis bill, for a commission to negotiate with the government.

Seek $225,000 Paid for Annuity.

NEW YORK, March 26.—The executors of the estate of Edward T. Hunt of Brooklyn began an action today to recover to the estate $225,000, which Mr. Hunt had deposited with a life insurance company to buy an annual income to himself from the company of $17,154. Five months after the transaction, Hunt, who was 54 years old, died.

NO MORE STRIKES, SAYS BISHOP SPAULDING

Declares Arbitration Will Settle Labor Disputes in the Future.

PEORIA, ILL., March 26.—Bishop Spaulding, returned from his labors on the anthracite strike commission, in an interview in this city today gave it as his opinion that the period of strikes in the United States has passed forever, and that arbitration will be used to settle all labor difficulties in the future.

The bishop thinks that the precedent established by the commission will do much to bring about this state of affairs.

Loyal Temperance Legion Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Loyal Temperance Legion of Allegheny County this evening at 8 o'clock at the Y. W. C. A. parlors in Fifth street. In view of the approaching convention in May, many important matters will come before the meeting. At that time Mrs. Anobel Morris Holvey will spend a week in this vicinity lecturing in the interests of the legion.

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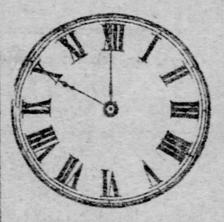
HOUR KAUFMANN'S "THE BIG STORE" SALE

FRIDAY is economy day at "The Big Store," the day when you can do your shopping to the best advantage. We continually offer unmatchable values, due to our tremendous outlet (and consequent unrivaled purchasing power) and our large-sales-small-profit policy, but on Friday you can, in many cases, DOUBLE YOUR USUAL SAVINGS—a big slice being taken off existing prices, on certain lines of goods selected from each department. Sometimes it's for the sake of adding to our prestige of superior bargain-givers that we sacrifice the goods; again, we may wish to rid our stock of some particular line, and to do it quickly—in one short hour—we are willing to lay aside profits—even pocket a loss. The attractions prepared for today's hour sale, as the following reveals, are the

most exceptional inducements ever published in this paper



10 TO 11 A. M. TODAY.

Boys' 30c pants, 15c

Boys' well-wearing union cassimere and cheviot knee pants, in brown and other dark colors—all sizes, the regular 30c quality, at only 15c.

Babies' $5.00 cloaks, 2.00

Babies' long and short cloaks, made of splendid quality all-wool cashmere or Bedford cord, prettily trimmed, slightly soiled—worth up to $5.00, at 2.00.

25c golf caps, 15c

Boys' and children's new spring golf caps, plain or fancy assorted cassimere patterns, also plain blue and black. Italian serge lined, all sizes—worth 25c, at 15c.

Soap, 8 cakes for 25c

"K. B." German mottled soap, extra quality, large cakes, usually sold for 5c each, now at 8 cakes for 25c. (Grocery dept.) Evaporated apples, whole peeled and cored—usually sold for 10c lb., now at 5c.

Child's $1.00 shoes, 75c

Children's vici kid lace shoes, kid tips, spring heels, sizes 7 to 10—would be good value for $1.00, this hour only, per pair, 75c.

10c silkoline, yd., 4c

36-in. plain and figured silkoline, Oriental and floral designs, new spring colorings—worth 10c yd., at 4c. (Drapery dept.)

Braid trimmings, yd., 3c

All kinds of silk and mohair Hercules and fancy braids, worth 10c yd., at 3c. Stamped pink Battenberg bishop stock collars, 3c.

Sea shells, doz., 5c

Sea shells for baking fish, etc.—also double tipped white creamers, at, doz., 5c.

10c carpet stretchers, 3c

"The Buffalo" carpet stretcher—regular price 10c, hour sale price, 3c.

"Resurrection" at 7c

Paper edition of Tolstoy's famous book—"Resurrection"—as played at the Grand this week, at 7c.

Wash goods, yd., 5c

White checked nainsook and plain lawn, fine quality, at, yd., 5c.

10c lace bands, yd., 5c

Serpentine lace bands, worth 10c, at, yd., 5c. Odd lot and remnants of white, cream or black silk laces, at, yd., 5c. Cambric embroidery, slightly soiled, worth 10c, at, yd., 5c.

25c waistings, yd., 12½c

Fancy mercerized striped wool and cotton waistings, all colors, would be good value for 25c, hour sale price, yd., 12½c.

15c belt pins, 6c

Women's large size oxidized or gray finished belt pins, floral or head designs, worth 15c, at 6c. (Jewelry dept.)

15c matting at, yd., 10c

Good quality Chinese matting, in fancy weave, usually sold for 15c yd., during this hour at 3.60 for roll of 40 yds., or, per yd., 10c.

$5 worth wall paper, 2.43

10 bolts of elegant embossed or gold wall paper, 6 bolts of ceiling and 3 bolts of 18-in. blended frieze, in beautiful reds, greens, blues, etc., worth $5.00, all for 2.43.

Women's $1.00 waists, 44c

Made of pique, duck, mercerized chambray or lawn, trimmed or plain, small dots or plain white, full front and new pouched sleeve, worth $1.00, at 44c.

45c corded silk, yd., 27c

Bright lustrous corded wash silks, in pink, blue, reseda, corn and plenty of white, worth 45c, at, yd., 27c. 21-in. natural habutai—regular 39c quality, at, yd., 27c.

Women's $3.50 skirts, 2.25

Walking length skirts, made of fine quality melton, dark colors, 5-gore style, many rows of cording to give flounce effects, worth $3.50, at 2.25.

11 TO 12 M. TODAY.

Shredded coconut, 2 lbs., 25c.

Strictly fresh goods, fine flavor, during this hour at 2 lbs. for 25c. "Fleur de Lis" brand macaroni, extra fine quality, snow white, usually sold for 10c package, now at 4 packages for 25c.

$2.50 bicycle tires, 1.87

Morgan & Wright double tube bicycle tires, worth $2.50, at 1.87. High grade bicycle oil, large bottles at 4c. Loud ringing bicycle bells at 5c. Powerful foot pumps at 18c.

Ferris waists at 10c

The remainder of our stock of Ferris and "H. W." waists, not all sizes—also a lot of damaged girdles—have sold up to 75c, this hour 10c.

Boys' $3.00 suits, 1.70

Boys' all-wool blue and fancy cheviot double-breasted and Norfolk suits—also Russian blouse and sailor suits, made of serge, all shades—sizes 2½ to 16, worth $2.50 and $3.00, at 1.70.

Carpet tacks, 24 pkgs., 5c

Large lot of carpet tacks, just what you'll need for housecleaning, at 24 pkgs. for 5c, worth 10c. (Basement.)

Women's $2.00 shoes, 1.35

Women's fine vici kid sample shoes—lace style, opera last, reduced from $2.00 pair to 1.35.

$1.00 Indian stools, 50c

Lot of Indian stools, oak or mahogany—also fire screens, oak frames filled with silkoline—worth 75c to $1.00, at 50c.

Women's ribbed vests, 15c

Women's light and medium weight "H. S.," "L. S." or "S. S." ribbed vests, drawers to match, white or cream, at 15c.

Youths' $7.00 suits, 3.75

Young men's all-wool blue and fancy cheviot and cassimere suits, cut and trimmed in the latest styles—sizes up to 35—worth $7.00, at 3.75.

5c chamois skins at 2c

Chamois skins for cleaning silver—also a lot of sponges—worth 5c, at 2c. (Basement.)

Ready-to-wear hats, 69c

Women's stylish ready-to-wear and street hats, made of Jap braid, trimmed with velvet rosette and quill—the kind that usually sell for $1.50, during this hour 69c.

Table tumblers at 2c

Brilliant crystal glass table tumblers, worth 35c doz., at, each, 2c.

Mercerized sateen, yd., 12½c

36 in. mercerized sateen, in all the wanted colors, hour sale price, yd., 12½c.

Venise laces, ¼ price

All the slightly soiled pieces and remnant lengths of our entire stock of point venise laces and bands, separable patterns—1 to 3 yds. in each length, at half the marked price.

$2.25 worth wall paper, 1.17

10 bolts of artistic wall paper, 6 bolts of ceiling and 3 bolts of blended 9 in. border, in blues, greens, reds, etc., worth $2.25, all for 1.17.

Men's 25c suspenders, 11c

Men's fine imported elastic web suspenders, with patent nickel slides and fittings—the 25c kind for 11c.

75c linoleum, sq. yd., 44c

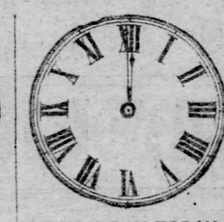
Glazed finish heavy linoleum, some remnants 6 ft. wide, others in pieces large enough for rooms, worth 75c, at, yd., 44c.

50c suiting at, yd., 29c

All-wool flaked and knub yarn suiting, one of the most stylish fabrics for spring wear —all the popular colors, worth 50c, at, yd., 29c.

Women's black jackets, 2.79

Made of fine quality broadcloth, fly front, style, nicely tailored, satin romaine lined, hour sale price 2.79.



12 TO 1 P. M TODAY.

5c scrubbing brushes, 3c

Good quality scrubbing brushes, a necessary article for housecleaning, slightly soiled, worth 8c, at 3c.

Youths' $1.25 trousers, 69c

Young men's black cheviot trousers, well made and nicely finished, sizes 27 to 32—worth $1.25, at 69c. Boys' all-wool knee pants in fancy mixtures at 25c.

50c "Age of Fable," 25c

Bulfinch's "Age of Fable," stories of gods and heroes, illustrated edition, buckram binding—published for 50c, at 25c.

Babies' caps at 15c

Babies' fine quality China silk embroidered caps, made with wide ties, at 15c.

$1.00 draught screens, 59c

3-fold draught screens, oak, mahogany or white enameled frames, filled with pretty silkoline, 5½ ft. high and 4½ ft. wide — worth $1.00, at each 59c.

Men's $1.50 derbies, 85c

A manufacturer's surplus stock of new spring derbies and soft hats in the new Panama and wide brim effects, in black and colors, worth up to $1.50 to be closed out during this hour at 85c.

Fringed table covers, 50c

Excellent quality fringed table covers, neat colored borders, 10-4 size at 50c.

Men's $1.50 pants, 83c

Men's well-made cassimere and cheviot pants, all good, dependable qualities, new patterns—worth $1.50, at 83c.

12c salmon, can, 8c

"Albatross" brand choice red Alaska salmon, usually sold for 12c can, now at 8c, doz., or, per can, 8c. Pretzels, very small, hazel nut shape, per lb., 8c.

Men's $2.00 shoes, 1.25

Men's high grade box calf lace shoes, heavy double soles, will wear long and well, worth $2.00 pair, at 1.25.

20c chinaware at 9c

Imported fancy decorated china creamers, plates, dessert or fruit saucers, cups and saucers, etc.—worth 20c, at 9c.

20c ribbon beadings, yd., 10c

Embroidered ribbon beadings, with fancy edge, also serpentine embroidered bands —worth up to 20c yd., 10c. Black silk shield bows at 10c. Women's Jap silk twice-around ties, soiled, at 10c.

75c outing shirts, 39c

Men's soft bosom American percale outing shirts, with pair of detachable link cuffs, all new spring patterns, worth 75c, at 39c.

25c straw matting, yd., 17c

Cotton warp Japanese straw matting, in reds, greens and blues, very pliable and does not break, usually worth 25c yd., at $6.00 per roll of 40 yds., or, per yd., 17c.

$4.00 worth wall paper, 1.98

10 bolts of high art wall paper, 6 bolts of ceiling and 3 bolts of 18-in. border, all beautiful colorings, worth $4.00, all for 1.98.

25c half hose, pr., 10c

Odd lot of men's fancy cotton and lisle half hose, also plain black and drop stitch half hose—have been selling up to 20c pr., this hour 10c.

Girls' $4.00 coats, 2.65

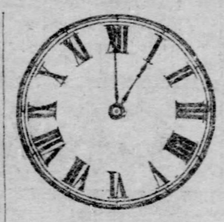
Pretty black taffeta silk coats, large sailor collar, nicely trimmed with lace, new full puff sleeve, full box back, worth $4.00, at 2.65.

85c black taffeta, yd., 59c

Extra heavy black lining taffeta, full yd. wide, crisp, rustling finish, deep, rich black, the regular 85c grade, at, yd., 59c.

Women's $10.00 jackets, 7.35

Made of excellent quality taffeta silk and peau de soie, blouse and Monte Carlo styles, pleated and tucked effects, nicely trimmed, lined and unlined, at only 7.35.



1 TO 2 P. M. TODAY.

20c Turkish towels, 10c

Full bleached Oriental Turkish towels, extra heavy and absorbent, worth 20c, at, each, 10c.

$1.00 garbage cans, 69c

Galvanized garbage cans, with tight fitting cover, capacity one bushel—regular price $1.00, hour sale price, 69c.

Children's $2.90 suits, 1.29

Children's blue serge, fancy cheviot and cassimere suits, good quality, double-breasted and Norfolk styles—all sizes, worth $2.00, at 1.29.

Women's aprons at 5c

Women's nicely made white lawn aprons, large or small size—also full size gingham aprons at 5c.

Russian sardines, 5-lb. pails, 80c

Fancy quality Russian sardines, 5-lb. pails, usually sold for $1.00, now at 80c. Thin skinned, meaty Santa Clara prunes—usually sold for 7c lb., now at 5 lbs. for 25c.

$1.00 fern dishes, 48c

Decorated china fern dishes, with porous lining to preserve the plants—$1.00 value at 48c.

Water pails at 25c

Water pails, best make, practically indestructible, during this hour at 25c.

50c prayer books, 29c

Catholic prayer books, fine seal grain leather binding, red under gold edges, titles stamped in gold—published for 50c, at only 29c.

Crepe de chine ties, 25c

Fine hemstitched crepe de chine ties, with tucked collar, slightly soiled, worth 50c, at 25c. Beaded elastic belts in black or steel and black beads, worth 50c, at 25c. (Notion dept.)

Wash goods, yd., 8 1-3c

Excellent quality white nainsook, English long cloth and lace lawn, during this hour at, yd., 8 1-3c.

Boys' $1.50 derbies at 75c

Boys' communion and confirmation derbies and soft style hats—made of pure fur stock, in black, steel, beige, pearl, etc.—good silk trimmings—all sizes, worth $1.50, at 75c.

20c home-made cake, 15c

Fresh baked home-made chocolate cake—usually sold for 25c lb., now at 20c—raisin, marble or pound cake, usually sold for 20c, now at 15c.

Talking machine records, 15c

"Columbia" talking machine records—large selection of new vocal, instrumental and talking pieces, at 1.50 doz., or, each, 15c. 24 peg record boxes at 25c. 12 peg record boxes at 14c.

$18.00 rugs at 12.75

Seamless Brussels rugs, beautiful new oriental patterns, room size, 9x12 ft., worth up to $18.00, at 12.75.

50c berry spoons, 25c

Silver plated berry spoons, gravy ladles or cold meat forks, heavily gilded, worth 50c, at 25c.

25c gold rings, 10c

Women's or misses' fine gold plated rings, with all kinds of stone settings, have been selling up to 25c, now at 10c.

$2.75 worth wall paper, 1.39

Ten bolts of artistic wall paper, 6 bolts of ceiling and 3 bolts of 18 in. blended border, in light or dark colors, worth $2.75, all for 1.39.

75c night shirts, 44c

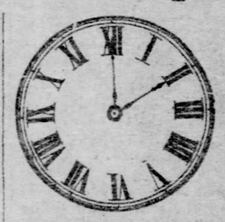
Men's full cut and well-made Lonsdale muslin night shirts, with silk embroidered fronts, worth 75c, at 44c.

$15.00 tailor-made suits, 11.69

Women's new and stylish suits in venetians, broadcloths and homespuns, new spring shades, artistically trimmed, worth $15.00, at 11.69.

75c silk pongee, yd., 35c

Beautiful all-silk pongee for shirt waists, kimonas, dressing sacques, etc.—also nice for drapery, rich Persian printings, 12 color combinations, worth 75c, at, yd., 35c.



2 TO 3 P. M. TODAY.

Women's drawers at 11c

Women's umbrella style drawers, with deep cambric ruffle, hemstitched or trimmed with lace—also corset covers with embroidery or lace trimming, at 11c.

Boys' $4.00 suits, 2.48

Fine blue serge unfinished worsted, fancy cheviot and cassimere suits — also tan covert cloth top coats—sizes 3 to 16, worth $4.00, at 2.48.

Misses' $1.25 shoes, 80c

Misses' good-wearing school shoes, kid and patent leather tips, sizes 11 to 2, worth $1.25 pair, at 80c.

$1.50 curtains, pr., 98c

Dainty ruffled swiss curtains, dotted, figured and striped effect, with extra full ruffles, so nice for bedrooms, worth $1.50 pair, at 98c.

$1.00 fern dishes, 48c

Decorated china fern dishes, with porous lining to preserve the plants—$1.00 value at 48c.

Water pails at 25c

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50c prayer books, 29c

Catholic prayer books, fine seal grain leather binding, red under gold edges, titles stamped in gold—published for 50c, at only 29c.

Crepe de chine ties, 25c

Fine hemstitched crepe de chine ties, with tucked collar, slightly soiled, worth 50c, at 25c. Beaded elastic belts in black or steel and black beads, worth 50c, at 25c. (Notion dept.)

Wash goods, yd., 8 1-3c

Excellent quality white nainsook, English long cloth and lace lawn, during this hour at, yd., 8 1-3c.

Boys' $1.50 derbies at 75c

Boys' communion and confirmation derbies and soft style hats—made of pure fur stock, in black, steel, beige, pearl, etc.—good silk trimmings—all sizes, worth $1.50, at 75c.

Upholstery materials, yd., 50c

¾ to 2½-yd. lengths of upholstery materials, including fine imported gobelin, armure and Oriental tapestries, corona velours, damasks and reps—worth $1.00 yd. and upwards—this hour at, yd., 50c.

Gas lamps, 25c

Brilliant incandescent gas lamps, complete with burner, mantle, shade and chimney, at 25c.

Veiling remnants, yd., 15c

Remnants of fine face veiling—all kinds—at, yd., 15c. Net top Oriental or Cluny laces—worth 25c, at, yd., 15c. Venise lace top collars at 15c.

50c neckwear at 19c

Odd lot of men's silk four-in-hands, neat light or dark patterns, worth up to 50c, at 19c.

Room size rugs, 8.50

Lot of wool Brussels and Ingrain rugs—room size, an exceptionally good value at only 8.50.

$8.00 worth wall paper, 3.98

10 bolts of exquisite wall paper, 6 bolts of ceiling and 3 bolts of blended 18-in. frieze—all very artistic designs and colors, worth $8.00, all for $3.98.

Dress goods, at, yd., 15c

Travelers' samples of spring weight wool fabrics, various attractive styles, all new spring colors, worth up to 50c, at, yd., 15c.

50c coral beads, 29c

Long chains of red coral beads, the regular kind, with swivel and snap—actual value 50c, hour sale price 29c.

Girls' wool coats, 85c

Strictly all-wool coats in good colors, neatly trimmed with narrow braid, new spring styles, also full and ¾-length heavy coats, left from our $3.00 line, this hour 85c.

$13.50 raincoats, 9.75

Women's raincoats, made of covert cloth, loose front and back, double-breasted style, new collar, large bishop sleeve with neat cuff, full length, all sizes, worth $13.50, at 9.75.

3 TO 4 P. M. TODAY.

10c ash trays, 5c

Imported fancy china ash trays, match or toothpick holders, etc.—worth 10c, at 5c.

75c Brussels carpets, yd., 39c

Remnants of fine Brussels carpets, in pieces large enough for small rooms, worth 75c yd., at 39c. Remnants of Axminster and Wilton velvet carpets, worth up to $1.50, at, yd., 65c.

10c roses, bunch, 5c

Muslin crushed roses, 3 in a bunch, the kind that sell for 10c, hour sale price 5c.

Boys' $7.50 suits, 4.90

High-class velvet and serge Russian blouse and sailor suits—also nobby 3-piece single or double-breasted and Norfolk suits—sizes 2½ to 16—worth $6.50 and $7.50, at 4.90.

50c beef, iron and wine, 29c

Liebig's beef, iron and wine, the great spring tonic, the regular 50c bottles at 29c.

Women's corsets, 29c

Straight front corsets or girdles, with or without hose supporters, all sizes, at 29c.

Boys' $1.00 shoes, pr., 70c

Boys' heavy calf school shoes, sizes 4 to 5½, worth $1.00 pair, at 70c.

$6.00 worth wall paper, 2.98

10 bolts of high-grade tapestry wall paper, 6 bolts of ceiling and 3 bolts of 18-in. blended border, suitable for any room, worth $6.00, all for 2.98.

25c coffee, lb., 14c

Royal blend coffee, noted for its strength, flavor and aroma, roasted fresh daily, usually sold for 25c lb., now at 5 lbs. for 65c, or, per lb., 14c.

20c cretonnes, yd., 10c

Fine quality cretonnes, figured denims, linen taffetas and colored swisses for curtains, bed spreads or coverings, worth 15c and 20c yd., at 10c. (Drapery dept.)

20c fern balls at 10c

Japanese fern balls, a pretty decoration for the house in the spring, the regular 20c size at 10c.

Beaded nets, yd., 48c

27-in. beaded and spangled nets for waists or yokes, worth $1.00 yd., at 48c. Dressmakers' bust forms, all sizes, at 48c. Embroidered shirt waist fronts, slightly soiled, worth $1.00, at 48c.

Waist patterns, each, 69c

Waist patterns of excellent quality white madras, pique and plain oxford—all qualities which promise to be very popular for shirt waists this season, at, each, 69c.

Men's 75c underwear, 44c

Men's spring weight natural wool and camel's-hair undershirts and drawers, splendid quality, worth 75c, at 44c.

60c dress goods, yd., 29c

Pure English mohair brilliantine in the ever-popular black, plain and fancy, 46 in. wide, worth 60c, at, yd., 29c.

Women's $1.00 gloves, pr., 50c

Women's 2-clasp new spring kid gloves—all colors and sizes—the regular $1.00 ones, at, pair, 50c.

Women's $7.50 skirts, 4.75

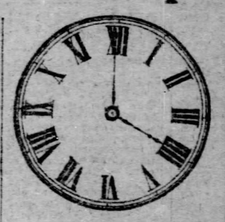
Made of good quality black broadcloth, 6-gore style, trimmed with tailor-stitched bands of black taffeta silk, inverted plait back, percaline lined, worth $7.50, at 4.75.

50c taffeta, yd., 37c

All-silk colored lining taffeta, in all the new colors, including white, ciel, turquoise, rose, cream, pink, etc., etc., so nice for lining the sheer wool goods and crepes, worth 50c yd., at 37c.

Women's $8.00 waists, 3.75

Made of peau de soie or taffeta silk and liberty satin, tucked, hemstitched and lace trimmed, stylish sleeves, pretty stock collars to match, all odds and ends of our $8.00 waists, at 3.75.



4 TO 5P. M. TODAY.

$2.00 worth wall paper, 98c

10 bolts of pretty wall paper, 6 bolts of ceiling and 3 bolts of 9 in. blended border, in pretty light, medium or dark colors, worth $2.00, all for 98c. Without ceiling at 72c.

Children's dresses, 15c

Children's wash dresses, nicely made of good quality gingham, in neat stripes, sizes 1 to 6 years, at 15c.

20c washing powder, 14c

"Lekko" brand washing powder, 4 lb. packages, usually sold for 20c, now at 14c. (Grocery dept.) "Columbia" brand mock turtle soup, usually sold for 25c, now at 17c.

Children's 75c shoes, 32c

Children's kid, lace and button shoes, good quality, spring heels, worth 75c pair, at 32c.

$1.00 baseball pants, 59c

Boys' and men's heavily padded baseball pants, made of substantial flannel in six different shades, worth $1.00, at 59c. Boys' soft infielders' gloves, worth 25c, at 18c. Catchers' mit, bat and baseball for boys, all for 19c.

25c tapestry, yd., 12c

Manufacturers' "seconds" of 50-in. reversible tapestry, pretty floral effects for furniture coverings or door hangings, worth 25c a yd., 12c. (Drapery dept.)

$3.00 Smyrna rugs, 2.65

Hearth size wool Smyrna rugs, new Turkish patterns, rich floral designs, very serviceable, worth $5.00, at 2.65.

Boys' $6.00 suits, 3.15

Fine royal blue serge and striped wor

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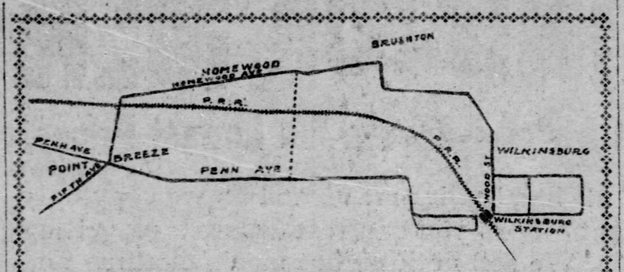
SECOND SECTION PITTSBURGH, FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 27, 1903. PAGES 9 TO 14

THE INCONSISTENCIES IN TRACTION TRANSFERS

Residents of South Side and Brushton Have Grievances.

A NEW LOOP SUGGESTED

People in Thirty-seventh Ward Object to Riding Four Miles to Go One-Fourth That Distance in Actual Travel.



A glance at the map shown above will give the reader an idea of the round-about route Brushton people are obliged to travel in order to visit their neighbors. If they want to go to any point on outer Penn avenue they must first go to Wilkinsburg, walk past the Wilkinsburg station and take a West Wilkinsburg car—and pay two fares. If they want to make the trip for five cents they have the alternative of riding down Homewood avenue to Point Breeze and double back two miles along Penn avenue with a transfer given at Fifth and Penn avenues. All this could be avoided by building a short line across the Pennsylvania railroad connecting Penn and Homewood avenues near Lexington avenue, shown in the illustration by a dotted line.

The vagaries of the Pittsburgh Railways Company's transfer system has aroused quite as much adverse comment as the overcrowding of its cars. On some lines transfers are given on the most liberal scale and on others thousands of patrons are discriminated against. On the whole a lack of intelligent management, so manifest in several departments in the operation of the road, is strikingly apparent.

Yesterday The Gazette called attention to the liberality of the tranfers given from the Suburban to the Aspinwall divisions. A resident of Southern avenue, who desires to go to the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie railroad station is obliged to pay two fares. A resident of the neighborhood of Carson and South Fourth streets who wants to go to the Carnegie library must sprint 15 blocks up Carson street or pay 10 cents. While the Southern avenue resident can ride half way across the county to Aspinwall, the Carson street man must put up two fares.

ALLEGHENIANS' ADVANTAGES.

Alleghenians can go to almost any part of their city for one fare, but a passenger bound for the West End who boards a car in the upper South Side district has 10 cents filched from his pockets if he expects to ride. Residents of Center avenue and Eastern Craig street can ride clear to Homestead for a nickel, but if they wish to run over to a friend's house in Fifth or Ellsworth avenues they must pay twice.

In the above only a few instances have been cited to show how the traction company has ignored the rights of thousands of its patrons. The citizens of Brushton and the entire section between Homewood and Wilkinsburg east of the Pennsylvania railroad are interested in a suggestion made to the traction company to arrange in some manner for the unfair service accorded to patrons in that district.

The people want better accommodations between West Wilkinsburg and Point Breeze. Under the present arrangement it is necessary to go to Wilkinsburg, walk a block and take a West Wilkinsburg car in order to reach any point along outer Penn avenue, paying a second fare.

A LONG WAY AROUND.

A longer trip can be made of it by going to Point Breeze and transferring back toward West Wilkinsburg. In either a ride from three to four miles is required to reach points only a mile or two from Brushton.

A loop crossing from the business center of Brushton and connecting with the Penn avenue line anywhere between Lang and Braddock avenues, with transfers either way, is suggested. This would necessitate crossing the Pennsylvania railroad, but the people say that this could be accomplished without a dangerous grade crossing, and in the end would relieve much of the congestion of traffic in the district, as well as afford quick service for a large element of the company's patrons.

The inconsistencies shown by the railways company in handling the Bellevue traffic has brought many letters to The Gazette. Here is one of them:

PROTEST FROM BELLEVUE.

To the Editor of The Gazette:

As a patron of the Pittsburgh Railways Company and a resident of the borough of Bellevue, and a reader of your paper, I ask leave to publicly express my gratitude for the interest you have shown in the welfare of the people of Allegheny county in general by laying bare the awful conditions of the traction accommodations. It is a great pity that a corporation composed of such worthy gentlemen must be subjected to such criticism, and The Gazette is certainly deserving of great praise in efforts to aid the people who twice daily subject themselves to a process only found in sardine packing establishments. My only fear is that your valuable paper will not be able to accomplish much in its efforts unless all your readers and the patrons of this grasping corporation shall rise in one body and insist on being accommodated. The whole truth in the nutshell is that the people of this county have been too good-natured.

We patrons of the Bellevue and Avalon lines are told that we have the best street car service in the county. Heaven pity the worst. How it can be worse than we have is difficult to imagine. Our cars are crammed to the bumpers before they get to the high bridge in the mornings, and still worse before they leave Ninth and Liberty streets in the evening. Why any set of reasonable beings supposed to be competent to operate a system of traction lines, can't see that they are daily losing more money than would supply all the additional equipment, is something I cannot understand.

This packing, jumping, cramming and pushing up front business has fostered more crime and made more criminals than the dens of vice of a city the size of Pittsburgh. Everyday or so I see that the traction company has arrested some poor unfortunate conductor who could not withstand the temptation to knock down. He is held up by this great trust as an awful example. He stole a few nickels. Now, on the level, which is the worse of the two? The man who, weak in will-power and struggling hard to eke out a miserable existence for possibly a large family, sees an opportunity to add a little to their comfort by taking an occasional nickel or the man who tempts him? To my way of thinking the devil is far worse than the man who commits the crime. So much for that.

It has been my observation for the past four years that I have ridden on traction cars that in every instance where each passenger gets a seat and all can ride comfortably, the fares are rung up. In nine cases out of ten where the car is crowded the company does not get over 60 per cent of the fares collected, in some instances I have noted over 50 per cent.

A BELLEVUE READER.

DOUBLE-FARE OUTRAGE.

To the Editor of The Gazette:

Dear Sir—I had not intended to take part in your street-car controversy, but your energy and the extreme rottenness of our traction service prompts me to action. As a resident of the hilltop and have made one or two round trips to the city almost every day for about three years. I also patronize other lines, use a night car every night, and must say that it is surely an outrage to be compelled to pay a double fare after midnight.

The traction company gives transfers only to places where they are least called for and refuse them to persons, including many a poor workingmen and working women, for points where they could be daily benefit to their patrons. I have ridden in hilltop cars on a severe winter day with no heat whatever in the car, and also on a very warm day when the car would be heated until very uncomfortable. I hope you will succeed in your effort to correct one of the greatest evils that could possibly be thrown upon the working people of the two cities.

To the Editor of The Gazette:

Dear Sir—Permit me to draw your attention to the condition of the Arlington branch of the hilltop division. In the first place this branch receives all the old cars that are forced from the downtown divisions. They are crowded up and represent nothing more than a bunch of junk.

At the present time the one they have in service is one of the old yellow Spring Garden avenue dust collectors and rail splitters and is one the was forced from first division more than a year ago. The track of this division is in very bad shape and parties are often compelled to walk on account of breakdowns, as little attention is given to this branch. This division is at the present time called by the people that have to ride over it the "hoss pitch" and the yellow cars that they are using are called the "yellow cows."

GOLD BRICKING LABORING MEN

Workers Are Getting Ready to Assert Themselves to Legislators.

FOOLED MANY YEARS

Representative Garner, Vexed at Alleged Bunco, Pours Forth a Tirade at Harrisburg—Fails to Carry His Point.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, HARRISBURG, March 26.

Representative Garner of Schuylkill, who has charge of the mine legislation in the house, lost his temper this afternoon and said "things." When the senate bill "to authorize any railroad corporation of this commonwealth to sell, transfer and convey a part or parts of its railroad and the franchises, rights, privileges, rights of way and property pertaining to such part or parts, to any other railroad corporation of this commonwealth whose railroad connects with such part, or parts," was reached on third reading, Mr. Garner moved that the bill be postponed for the present. He said:

"The United Mine Workers of America and the American Federation of Labor are about to organize in this state to establish a graveyard in the house that will correspond with the graveyard in the senate. We pass every bill that comes from the senate, but the senate pigeon-holes every bill that goes from this house except those that a certain few persons want passed.

THE PARTING OF THE WAYS.

"It has come to the parting of the ways. We want an equal chance to pass our measures. I think this bill is a fit subject for a tombstone to inaugurate our graveyard. The time has come when the shower of bouquets in the house and the avalanche of gold bricks from the senate should be stopped. We want some legislation, and in order to get that legislation we ask our friends to help us build the monument over this bill.

"I want to say to Senators Quay and Penrose and the machine leaders of the Republican party that the laboring classes of this state have been fooled for many years. The Republican party has promised to do this and the Democratic party has promised to do that. Both have lied and lied in their hearts when they said it.

"There is a movement on foot, and it is very near completion—that elephant labor, that knows not its own strength, is about to awaken, and when it does it will be God help the old rotten parties. Even now in the city of Philadelphia there is an awakening of the labor element, and in the next two years it will completely turn the tables and labor organizations in that city will overwhelm both parties unless there is a change in the program.

BLARNEYED; THEN GOLD-BRICKED.

"The labor representatives had a hearing before the senate committee on mines and mining yesterday. We were blarneyed and smoothed down the back until we were almost assured that the members of that committee were angels, but the same old gold bricks were handed out as liberally as they were before.

"Now I ask that we plant this bill as the first tombstone in the house graveyard, and to do so I move that its consideration be postponed for the present."

The motion to postpone action was defeated by a vote of 79 to 14. The bill then passed finally by a vote of 126 to 6. It is true that the senate committee is holding up the mining bills, and it is also true that this legislation was promised when Pennypacker was a candidate for governor.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

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HOPES TO ESCAPE FROM PUBLIC EYE

Four Times President Will Disappear While on Trip Through Great West.

TO LEAVE PARTY BEHIND

John Bunoughs, Famous Naturalist, to Be Companion on One of These Side Trips—Ride With Governor Brodie.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Room 10, Postal Building, WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26.

Although the itinerary of the president's western trip was made up with the idea of giving the people an opportunity to meet and greet the chief executive, yet there will be four times during the tour when he will literally take to the woods and be practically alone for a few days. The remainder of the party, the secret service operatives and the newspaper men, will be left behind temporarily, and the president will have a chance to commune briefly with nature.

The first place he will go it alone will be at the Yellowstone park in April. On arriving at the park the members of the party will be left in the train on the track and will shift for themselves until the president emerges 16 days later. Inside the park his companions will be Maj. Pitcher, the army officer in charge of the park, and John Burroughs, the naturalist, who will accompany the president from Washington. The three men will live in the open air, camping and doing about as they please. There will be no hunting.

The next disappearance of the president will be in the Grand Canyon of Arizona. At Grand Canyon the train will halt for a day, May 6, and the president will leave everybody in his party behind and take horses, his only companion being Gov. Brodie of Arizona. Gov. Brodie was the senior major of the Rough Riders when that regiment went to Cuba. With the promotion of Col. Wood to be a brigadier general and the promotion of Lieut. Col. Roosevelt to be colonel of the regiment, Maj. Brodie became lieutenant colonel. At the first opportunity after he became president, Mr. Roosevelt appointed Col. Brodie to be governor of Arizona.

While in California, the president and his party will go to the Yosemite valley, the home of the big redwood trees. The president will say goodby to the members of his party and will enter the redwood forest with no other companion than John Muir, the famous Yosemite guide. They will camp together for four days.

The next time the president will leave the party will be when he rides across the plains of Wyoming from Laramie to Cheyenne. Only one or two personal friends will accompany him on that ride, a distance of more than 50 miles.

Theodore, Jr., and Archie Roosevelt are at home from their Groton school for the Easter vacation, and it is understood that within three or four days, probably on Sunday, Mrs. Roosevelt will take the children and leave Washington for a cruise on the Mayflower, which has arrived at the navy yard. She will probably be gone about 10 days. She will bid the president goodby on Sunday, as the president will leave Washington on Wednesday.

L. W. STRAYER.

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New and popular 25 and 30-inch length Tan Coverts—light or dark—with strapped or lapped seams for $22.50— to $30.00—will meet with women's approval who know style and quality for price when they see it—new tight fitting effects.

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Twelve distinctly different and pretty styles of Fancy Vests—lisle, and lisle and silk mixes—crochet and lace trimmed, 75c—better ones, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50.

The new Crepe de Sante Vests—lace trimmed neck and arms, $1.25—this vest will be very popular with women.

Immense assortments fancy and plain Silk Vests, 75c to $5.00 each.

Exquisitely soft and comfortable Italian Silk Chemise—beautifully Silk embroidered yoke—silk laced trimmed neck and arms in self colors—dainty shades pink, blue and white—size 32, $3.25—25c a size rise to size 40, $4.25.

An entirely new novelty—made expressly for us—Italian Silk Union Suits with Umbrella Drawers—very comfortable—12 inch lace trimmed flounces on Drawers—silk embroidered yoke in floral designs—$6.00 for size 32—50c a size more up to 38 size for $7.50.

Big stock Umbrella shape Cotton Lisle and Silk Knit Drawers, 25c to $2.50 each.

Large line Cotton Merino, Silk, and Silk and Wool Underwear for Spring—long or short sleeves—knee or ankle length Drawers.

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BALLOT REFORM SLATED TO PASS

Focht Expects to Start His Bill Toward Goal of Success Next Monday.

PLUMMER IS AUTHORITY

Says Republican Leaders Are for Measure After It Is Given Few Finishing Touches — Governor Will Sign the Measure.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, HARRISBURG, March 26.

An order has been given to pass the Focht general election bill, now in the senate elections committee. Mr. Focht will shake the grave clothes from his circleless corpse next Monday night, dress it with a few spring amendments, principally of typographical fabric, and give it a swift kick down the course.

When it reaches the house, Lee Plummer, chairman of the house elections committee, will grab the reform measure and make a run for goal. Not much "interference" is expected. Gov. Pennypacker, it is claimed, will be at the post ready to give the bill his official "O. K."

Mr. Plummer, who is my authority, sincerely believes the outlined program has been decided upon by the responsible Republican leaders. Quay and Penrose, as well as Gov. Pennypacker, are pledged to the enactment of ballot legislation. Insurance Commissioner Durham is not. Before this legislature was organized it became known that Mr. Durham opposed the repeal of the present law. He contended that the general and spring elections had emphasized the fact that it was easy to vote a mixed ticket with the present ballot, and saw no reason for a change.

Chairman Plummer says:

"I know positively that the Republican leaders have decided to pass the Focht act in its present form. No amendments, except a few of minor importance which Mr. Focht will have made in committee, are necessary. The bill will be pushed through the senate next week. I have been asked to take charge of it in the house. We have the votes to pass it and will do so without delay. There is no bunco game on so far as this bill is concerned. It will pass and the governor will sign it."

There is still an immense amount of work to be disposed of in order that a sine die adjournment may take place April 16. Beginning next week there will be sessions Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights, in addition to the morning and afternoon sessions.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

BRISLIN CASE TAKEN UNDER ADVISEMENT

PHILADELPHIA, March 26.—(Special.)—Argument was concluded in the United States circuit court of appeal today in the interesting case in which John Brislin, an ex-policeman and man of Pittsburgh, and heirs of his partner, Antoine Vinnac, deceased, seek damages from the Carnegie Steel Company for an alleged infringement on a patented feed table. The court reserved decision.

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ANTI-REBATE LAW FIRES BOTH WAYS

Railroad and Shipper Liable to Heavy Fines for Discrimination.

PASSES ARE ON THE LIST

Interested Parties Find Elkins Act Is Loaded and It Proves Valuable Aid to the Interstate Commerce Commission.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Room 10, Postal Building, WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26.

The Elkins anti-rebate bill is attracting attention from shippers and common carriers, and the interstate commerce commission, the branch of government having direct jurisdiction over the act and its enforcement is daily besieged with requests for information concerning the purport and possible effect of the act.

When the Elkins bill was passed it was the subject of considerable scoffing by skeptical persons, who declared that the only thing the bill accomplished was to relieve railway officials from the penalty of imprisonment for violation of existing law. It is developing, however, that the Elkins bill was loaded.

The Elkins act was designed to correct the evils and abuses growing out of the system of the granting of rebates by railways to favored shippers. It was regarded as a factor of anti-trust legislation, because one of the most valuable resources of the trust is the advantage obtained from railways in rebates for the transportation of its products. The interstate commerce law and its amendments were aimed at the rebate system, but were not effectual. The Elkins bill was drawn to perfect the law and to cut off rebates.

In the opinion of high officials who have carefully studied the Elkins act in its bearings on existing law, this new feature of anti-trust law will prove to be a very important factor in the regulations of abuses out of which the trusts have prospered in the past.

An exceedingly broad interpretation is placed upon the intent of the law prohibiting rebates where the language is not specific. For example, it is held that the granting of a free pass to a shipper, a practice which is widespread, is a rebate, a violation of law, and that the giver of the pass and the shipper who accepts it are liable to fine. Furthermore, that the free cartage of goods, favors in storage, if granted to one shipper and not to all, constitute rebates and violation of law.

Under existing law it was quite a task to make a case against a railway company for giving a rebate. Two parties to the deal had to be produced, the giver and the taker of the rebates, and furthermore it had to be shown that a third party was the sufferer from the transaction. Under the Elkins act it is a kind of hair trigger arrangement; the act is loaded and it goes off easily. If the shipper asks a rebate, he is liable to a fine; if the railroad offers a rebate, it is liable to a fine. If the rebate transaction is consummated, both sides are mulcted.

The interstate commerce commission will benefit by the new law to expedite the trial of cases against the trusts and against the railroads. It is said that from five to seven years will be gained in the deciding of cases against railroads as a result of the legislation of last session.

L. W. STRAYER.

Four Policemen for One Weak Prisoner

Surrounded by four policemen all expecting trouble, Edward, or "Butch," Lockinger, surprised them all by calm submission to arrest. Grief over leaving the home in which he had lived all his life started the jamboree which ended in confinement at the Twenty-eighth ward police station last night. No. 166 South Seventeenth street was the home. "Butch's" mother died on Monday, others became tenants of the place and trouble began to brew. After the accumulation of a well-developed jag he attempted to break into his old home, going so far as smashing a window. A platoon of police were sent to skirmish and he surrendered. He has the reputation of wielding razors when intoxicated.

JOHNSTOWN MAN BUYS.

Louis Kuehnle Gets Rich in Atlantic City Hotel and Sells Out.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., March 26.—(Special.)—Louis Kuehnle sold his hotel at Atlantic and South Carolina avenues this morning for $300,000. The purchaser is J. B. Denny of Johnstown, Pa. He will take possession one month from today.

Mr. Kuehnle has amassed a fortune at this hotel, which he has conducted since 1875. He is president of one bank, director of two others, part owner of a brewery and has large real estate interests.

He will retire from active business on the day his successor takes charge of the old landmark.

DEATH IN PRISON CELLS.

The Want of Disinfection Causes Many Prisoners to Come Out With Tuberculosis.

PHILADELPHIA, March 26.—(Special.)—Dr. Lawrence F. Flick, director of the Henry Phipps institute and president of the Free Hospital for Poor Consumptives, said today that all cells in all prisons should be regularly disinfected.

"I have often said that frequently when a judge sends a man to jail he gives him a death warrant at the same time," declared the doctor. "Many people sent to prison come out with tuberculosis because the cells often contain the germs of the disease.

"The idea of erecting tents in New York," said Dr. Flick, "is in line with what has already been done by the Free Hospital for Poor Consumptives at its White Haven sanitarium. Next month, if we can raise the money for that purpose, we expect to put 30 beds in tents again at White Haven."

Increased Capital $3,000,000.

HARTFORD, CONN., March 26.—At a special meeting of the stockholders of the Aetna Life Insurance Company here today the acceptance of the amendment to the charter passed by the general assembly for an increase of capital from $2,000,000 to $5,000,000, was voted.

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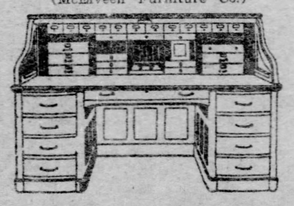

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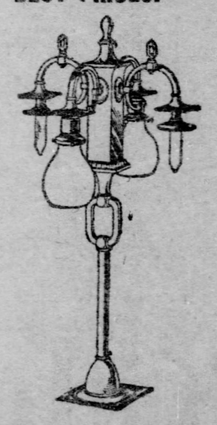

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SAMUEL LEEVER IS VERY HAPPY

Schoolmaster's Yanigans Beat Regulars at Last.

SOME HARD HITTING

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., March 26.—There's no living with Schoolmaster Sam Leever tonight. This afternoon his Yanigans defeated the Regulars soundly. Capt. Clarke and his men cannot blame it on the umpire, nor can they say that luck contributed to the Yanigan's success, for they were outbatted and outfielded, and while Leever's men crossed the plate 13 times, the Regulars at the end of the ninth inning could only count six runs.

The pitching of Sam and Merritt contributed largely to the downfall of the Regulars. The latter was in the box the first five innings of the game for the Yanigans, and he let loose with surprising speed. Only 21 men faced him, and but four hits were made off his delivery. In one inning alone were the Regulars able to connect safely for more than one hit, the third, when two doubles and a single, coupled with an unfortunate error by Phyle, netted them two runs. Leever succeeded Merritt in the box in the sixth.

The schoolmaster tried to beg off, but Capt. Clarke thought Sammy a welcome victim for a batting practice. The schoolmaster's first inning was disastrous for the Regulars pounced on him for a home run, a triple and three singles, which netted four runs. Leever started in the seventh inning determinedly, and coaching himself, his team mates and even the opposing batters, he let loose in great style. With two men on bases and only one out he ended the inning without a score by compelling the next two batters to rap up easy ones to the infield.

In the eighth and ninth innings he retired the Regulars without allowing a hit, although the entire nine was in the coaching boxes trying to get him in the air. It was a great victory for the schoolmaster and tonight he is the biggest man about the Eastman.

The batting of the Yanigans also contributed largely to their victory. They landed on Falkenburg easily in the first five innings, making 13 hits from which nine runs were scored. Deacon Phillippe succeeded the University of Illinois boy and fared somewhat better, the Yanigans securing only seven hits and four runs. The Regulars were somewhat disconcerted by the furious batting of the Yanigans and failed to put up their fielding game. Wagner was the most flagrant offender, but he is still troubled greatly with his sore thumb.

The Yanigans, after securing their big lead in the opening innings played with confidence, opposing both pitchers well. Merritt carried off the batting honors, making three pretty singles and a sizzling double to left. Leever hit opportunely, driving in four runs. In the third inning with two on bases, he hit to deep right center and tried to make the circuit of the bases, but was caught at the plate.

The fielding feature of the game was a phenomenal catch by Clarke on a hard drive by Shafley. The Milwaukee man caught one of Falkenburg's shoots fairly on the nose and as Shafley hit into the mountain in left. Clarke zigzagged up the big hill and turned, the ball falling into his gloved hand. Eddie Phelps received an ugly bump on his thumb from a foul tip, but pluckily continued the game. The scores:

REGULARS.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Beaumont, m	0	1	2	1	0
Clarke, r	1	1	2	0	0
Leach, 3	0	1	5	2	1
Wagner, s	0	1	2	4	2
Bransfield, 1	1	1	9	0	0
Schriver, l	1	2	1	2	1
Ritchey, 2	1	2	1	2	1
Smith, c	1	0	7	2	0
Falkenburg, p	0	1	0	1	1
Phillippe, p	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	6	11	27	14	6

YANIGANS.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Phyle, 3	2	3	0	1	1
Fraser, l	2	0	7	1	0
Kruger, s	2	2	1	2	1
Phelps, c	2	3	8	0	0
Merritt, p. & p	1	4	2	2	0
Leever, p. & p	1	1	3	3	0
Shafley, 2	1	2	0	1	0
Kennedy, r	0	1	0	1	1
Wilhelm, 1	1	2	3	0	0
Totals	13	20	26	8	3

Regulars	0	0	2	0	0	4	0	0	0—6
Yanigans	2	0	2	3	2	3	1	0	0—13

Home run—Sebring. Three-base hits—Ritchie, Leever, Phelps. Two-base hits—Clarke, Phyle, Kruger, Phelps, Merritt, Shafley, Kennedy. Stolen bases—Beaumont, Phelps, Struck out—By Falkenburg 1, by Merritt 2, by Phillippe 1, by Leever 2. Bases on balls—Off Falkenburg 1, off Merritt 1, off Leever 1. Passed balls—Smith, Phelps. Umpire—Peters. Time—1:46.

WILL TACKLE ZANG.

Jimmy Duan Wants the Championship Title.

NEW CASTLE, PA., March 26.—(Special.)—Jimmy Dunn of this city, who received the decision over Paddy Nee of Woods Run, Allegheny county, last night in a 15-round go before the Nonpareil Athletic club of Beaver Falls, has challenged Eddie Zang of Allegheny, a mutually amusing combination of antics to meet Dunn and the mill will likely be arranged for early in April, before the Nonpareil club. Both Zang and Nee have been challenged by Corcoran Scobaby of Western Pennsylvania, so Dunn's victory places him in line for the title, through succession from Nee.

The victor in the Dunn and Zang match will have the undisputed possession of featherweight honors in this locality and the fight will attract wide interest. Dunn had just recently returned from St. Louis, where he had been spending the winter. He has improved wonderfully within a few months, especially on the use of his left hand.

FASTEST TO FIRST.

Say It's a Toss Between Beaumont and Keeler.

Writing from the Cincinnati Reds' training quarters at Augusta, Ga., Ban Mulford, Jr., says: "It was during a morning warm-up of batting and beating them out that Jim Seymour, anxious to get another crack at the leather, failed to start as bat collided with ball.

"Hy, old boy!" yelled Kel, as J. Bentley turned first, 'you'll have to travel at a faster clip than that if you expect to beat Beaumont out.'

"Beaumont and Keeler were even choices in the running. Harry Steinfeldt picked Beaumont. Tom Corcoran remarked: 'I think it's a toss-up between them, and to reach a decision the question of 'which one do you like for best?' must figure. To my mind Billy Hamilton, in his day, traveled to first faster than any player who ever wore a spiked shoe.'"

THE TWO SHAMROCKS.

There Is but Slight Difference in the Masts.

GLASGOW, March 26.—The fitting out of Shamrock III. is practically finished. She was moved to Gourock bay today to have her sails bent. It is expected that she will have a trial run March 28.

The cup challenger was berthed alongside Shamrock I., which gave the spectators a fine opportunity of noting the great differences in the designs of the two yachts. The challenger appeared to have a longer mast than Shamrock I., but the difference is so slight that it is imperceptible from the shore. The Shamrock III.'s main sail alone weighs 2,800 pounds.

Final Junior League Game.

The Sterlings will play their last league game at Bohemian hall this evening, when they oppose the Junior team from South Side. The boys from across the water are fighting out with the Manchester Juniors for second place and promise to make things lively for the champs. The champions will be presented with the championship banner, which will be accepted in behalf of the team by Mr. Louis Vetter. The presentation will take place before the big game. Each person attending the game will be presented with a picture of the Sterlings. The lineup:

Sterlings.		South Side.
McMahon	Forward	Kaufmann
W. Billinger	Forward	Vockel
Butler	Center	Pfaff
Yeedt	Guard	Roehn
Bertges	Guard	Sprout

Subs—Sterling: Graham, G. Billinger; South Side: Davies, Meyers. Referee—Apple.

McClintock in the List.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., March 26.—(Special.)—Capt. Waterman has selected the 12 students for this year's Yale varsity crew and put them in training today. L. F. Miller of Franklin, Pa., and H. J. McClintock of Pittsburgh are substitute oarsmen.

Lafayette Beaten Again.

At Charlottesville, Va.—University of Virginia, 17, Lafayette 2.

EAST LIBERTY ACADEMY SECURES D.C. & A.C. PARK

McCracken of Trinity Hall to Play on Team—Lally's Strong Schedule.

The East Liberty Academy baseball team will play all its home games at D. C. and A. C. park, Wilkinsburg, this spring. Manager Ralph Lally has completed arrangements for the use of the park. This will be the first spring in the history of the academy that the nine has had enclosed grounds in which to play home games.

The football team had D. C. and A. C. park last fall and now it is quite probable that the park will be leased for a term of years to be used by East Liberty for athletic purposes. The park is large enough for baseball and other games, such as tennis, at the same time and it is likely that a tennis team will be organized soon. There is talk of two courts being laid out.

Jay Zahniser, captain of the nine, has had the candidates practicing for some time. The academy will close down next week for the Easter vacation, but instead of quitting the preliminary work until school reopens Zahniser will have the men out on the park daily, provided, of course, the weather permits.

The baseball stock took a jump yesterday when it was announced that Alex McCracken of Trinity hall at Washington will enter East Liberty after the Eastern vacation. McCracken is the star athlete at Trinity hall. He was captain and left fielder on last year's nine and captained the football team last fall.

Manager Lally has 17 games scheduled for the season, which is about the best list E. L. A. ever had. But one game is scheduled with Shadyside, May 12, at East Liberty's park. Lally will open his season at home, April 21, with the Park Institute, followed by Washington High school and Allegheny Preparatory school, April 25 and 28 respectively. The W. U. P. freshmen will play at D. C. and A. C. park May 1 and the next day East Liberty will go to California to meet the Normal team there. Allegheny High school will meet E. L. A. on the latter's diamond May 5, and May 9 E. L. A. will take on the Sewickley High school at Sewickley. W. and J. Academy will play here May 15 and one day later East Liberty will trade dates and play at Penn.

The Greensburg High school nine will be played for the first time May 19 at the Westmoreland county seat town. Rayen High school of Youngstown, O., will be here May 23 and two days later the first clash with High school will occur, the battle to be at Wilkinsburg. On May 29 Zahniser will take his bunch to Washington, Pa., to play a return game with W. and J. academy, and the Allegheny High school on the latter's field June 2. The Greensburg High school will play E. L. A. here June 5 and the last game of the season will be with High school at Friendship park June 9.

SURPRISE IN HOCKEY.

Guarantee Team Given First Defeat by Lawrenceville.

At Duquesne garden last night the Lawrenceville hockey club sprung the greatest surprise of the amateur season and administered to the Guarantee Title and Trust Company team their first defeat of the year. The game of February 12, which resulted in a tie, was also played off, Lawrenceville winning this game also by shooting the first goal. Etersberger at wing played a fine game for D. H. C., as did O'Donnell and Thomas in the back field. The game was a hard one and an extra 10 minutes was required to settle it. McKinnie shot the goal 10 minutes before the end time. The game closed the hockey season in Pittsburgh and was witnessed by a large crowd of garden patrons.

Lawrenceville—2.	Guarantee—1.
Skeeham	Goal
M. O'Donnell	Point
Thomas	Cover point
Colt	Forward
McKinnie	Center
Ebersberger	Right wing
O'Donnell	Left wing

Referee—Brady. Goals—McKinnie, Ebersberger, Johns.

THEIR FINAL GAME.

Lyceum and Bellevue Fives Piled Up Many Scores.

The Lyceum and Bellevue teams met last night in the Lyceum hall for the last time this season. The game was one sided and uninteresting. The Lyceum boys played poor at times and their shooting was bad. Kramer and Geisler were the stars for Lyceum, while Butler and Apple played well for Bellvue, the game was a clean one, only three fouls being called. Line-up:

Lyceum—43.	Bellevue—25.
Thompson	R. F.
Kramer	L. F.
Randall	Center
Land	R. G.
Geisler	L. G.

Field goals—Thompson 5, Kramer 6, Geisler 5, Dillon 3, Land 3, Apple 3, Hess 2, Butler 2, Trautman, Poulin—Thompson 2, Apple 1. Substitutes—Dillon for Hess. Referee—Barker. Timer—Powell. Scorer—Fatzpatrick.

CORNELL'S TRIAL TESTS.

Team Selected to Meet Michigan Athletes.

ITHACA, N. Y., March 26.—Trainer Moakley held trials today to select Cornell's track representatives for the dual meet with Michigan at Ann Arbor on Saturday night. The successful contestants were as follows:

40-yard dash, Wallace and Warren; 440-yard run, Warren and Gallup; 880-yard run, Barrett, Smith and Overman; mile run, Schutt and Poate; hurdles, Ketchum and Cairns; high jump, Serrin, H. F. Porter and Besis; pole vault, Fredericks and Miessner.

Servias, Ketchum, Smith and Capt. Warren have all been training out of town on account of the typhoid fever epidemic and will join the squad at Detroit. McCarthy in sprints, and Knapp in high jump, are ill, and this will weaken the Cornell squad materially. The team, with Trainer Moakley and Assistant Manager Berry, will leave for Ann Arbor tomorrow.

BECKY RICE DEAD.

The $10,000 Filly Was a Victim of Pneumonia.

LOUISVILLE, KY., March 26.—Becky Rice, a filly valued at $10,000, the property of Hiram J. Scoggan, a Louisville turfman, was found dead in her stall at Churchill downs today.

It is thought she died of pneumonia, though neither Mr. Scoggan nor the veterinary surgeon was able to positively determine the cause of death.

She had been shipped here from New Orleans and was on her way to Chicago. Becky Rice was considered one of the most promising 2-year-olds in the west.

Pictures of the Pirates.

The Reach official guide of the American league has just been issued, and contains not only everything pertaining to baseball, but Pittsburghers will find it particularly interesting, as it contains pictures of Presidents Dreyfuss and Pulliam, a handsome group cut of the Pittsburgh champions, a full page picture of Clarence Beaumont, the leading batter of the National league; also a full page picture of Manager Fred Clarke.

Tennis Team in the Field.

The tennis team of the Lincoln club, which could not be defeated last year, will be soon ready to play all teams of any size or age. All teams desiring match games in doubles or singles write to M. C. Kornblum, Arrott building, Pittsburgh.

Will Meet at Esplen.

The backers of Paddy Holliday and Kid Tyler met last night and decided to accept the offer of James Mason to pull off the 10-round contest tomorrow night at Esplen, near McKees Rocks.

AMONG THE AMATEURS.

The Ashfords would like to hear from Baum A. C. for a game. Address W. J. McClelland, 605 Penn avenue.

The Mt. Washington A. C. would like to book games with all 8 to 12-year-old teams for Sunday games. Address J. M. Kenney, 42 Williams street, Mt. Washington, city.

The Orion A. C. would like to hear from some first class team to open the season April 18 on home grounds. Address B. J. McNally, 124 Second ave. 'Phones 1705 Court, 864 Main.

The Orion Juniors have changed their name to the Marion Juniors. Any strong 11 to 12 year old teams wanting games will please write to John Wessel, No. 9 Bigelow street, Hazelwood. The players will report for practice Saturday at 1 o'clock.

Pride A. C. would like to hear from all 14 to 15-year-old teams with grounds, for games on Sunday or Saturday. Address H. Byron, care J. B. Chapman, 616 Fifth avenue, city.

Pride A. C. will hold a meeting at 1521 Fifth avenue on Saturday evening at 8:30.

The Library A. C., which made a good showing in football and hockey, will be found on the field the coming season. Last meeting was held last night in the clubrooms and was attended by 35 members of the club, who will try for the team. They have secured the services of Mr. Nip, who will coach the team the coming season. All uniformed teams in their class who desire games address Manager S. W. Monteverde, No. 6225 Station street, city.

The Sycamore and Waldorf baseball teams have consolidated for the season of 1903 under the name of the Sycamores. Leo J. Loughren, manager of the 1902 Waldorf baseball club and of the Sycamore football club, will have charge of the team. They will play all their home games on the Phipps playground in Allegheny. Games are wanted with all strong teams, either at home or abroad. Leo J. Loughren, box 239, Pittsburgh, or telephone bell 264 Court or P. & A. 1151 Main.

AN EVEN BREAK FOR THE TALENT

Three Favorites Were the Winners at Bennings Track.

TWO GOOD THINGS

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The talent broke even with the bookmakers today at Bennings. Three favorites, one second choice and two outsiders captured first money. The track had dried out well, the weather was clear and bright, a large crowd was in attendance and the sport was excellent. The good thing of the day was W. C. Daly's San Andres in the fourth race. He was backed down from 2 to 1 to 6 to 5, and beat Lord Advocate, held at 9 to 5 throughout in the betting, in a hard drive. Annie Grace, second choice in the betting, beat Slidell, an odds-on-favorite, in the fifth. Wheeler B and Alan captured their events handily. The real upset of the day occurred in the second race, in which Hazelwood, at 6 to 1, disposed of The Brown Monarch, an odds-on-favorite. The results follow:

First race, selling, 5½ furlongs—Musical Slipper, 88, Wilkerson, 4 to 1, won; Midnight Chimes, 98, Haack, 15 to 1 and 6 to 1, second; Hight and True, 99, McCafferty, 4 to 1, third. Time—1:08¾. Mark Cheek, Tom Cogan, Ziri, Ithan, Brisk, Elma, Turnpike, Anna Daly, Whiten, Pride of Galore, Lady Brockway and Epidemic also ran.

Second race, selling, 4½ furlongs—Hazelwood, 106, Redfern, 6 to 1, won; The Brown Monarch, 110, Rice, 9 to 10 and out, second; Circulator, 97, Redington, 15 to 1, third. Time —:56. Brightwood, Sourriere, Glenacre and George R. Harmon also ran.

Third race, 6 furlongs—Alan, 96, Hack, 5 to 1, won; Tugal, 101, Redfern, 7 to 2 and 5 to 5, second; Orlot, 98, Creamer, 8 to 5, third. Time—1:14 3-5. Shoshana and Cincinnatus also ran.

Fourth race, selling, 6½ furlongs—Annie Grace, 105, Hicks, 3 to 1, won; Slidell, 110, Odom, 4 to 5 and out, second; Heathville, 105, McCauley, 10 to 1, third. Time—1:22. Geralden, Volantine, Magic V, Lady Welbeck, Helen Paxton, Flora and Alum Water also ran.

Sixth race, maidens, 1 mile and 40 yards—Wheeler B, 92, Redfern, even, won; Hist, 92, Dennear, 2 to 1 and 3 to 5, second; Cormel, 87, Wilkerson, 15 to 1, third. Time—1:49½. John Nevin and Michaelmas also ran.

ENTRIES FOR FRIDAY!

First race, 3-year-olds and up, 5½ furlongs, selling—Tommy Foster, Meistersinger, 110; Sir Florian, 108; Eloim, Diretum, 107; Shrine, 105; Vine Hills, Sir Christopher, 104; Florussell, 110; Walbrook, 98.

Second race, maiden fillies, 2-year-olds, half mile—Swivel, Quel, Trebia, Susie Christian, Germanagne, Orchid Maid, Colpoy, Orliza, May Holliday and Transmigration, 105.

Third race, maiden 3-year-olds, 6 furlongs—Bendure, 112; Black Diana, Sontag, Adele Harding, Erdi, 107; Boston, Carraher, 109.

Fourth race, maiden 3-year-olds, 6 furlongs—Roll Call, Geisha Girl, Pearl Diver, Alhambra, Cherry Song, Cascadilla, Cherubim, 107, Colon Say, 112.

Fifth race, 3-year-olds and up, 7 furlongs—Demurrer, Lord Badge, Honolulu, 115; Harrison, 96; Daly, 112.

Sixth race, selling, 3-year-olds and up, mile and 70 yards—Alade, 115; Lady Potentate, 109; Dark Planet, 101; Jove, 95; Bobbluet, 85; Knight of the Garter, 105; Ray, 104; Ornature, 86.

THE OAKLAND RACES.

Favorites and Outsiders Split the Events.

OAKLAND, CAL., March 26.—Cloudy, fast. Summaries:

First race, 6 furlongs, purse—Toto Gratlot, 105, L. Jackson, 10 to 1, won; Penance, 100, Donovan, 5 to 1, second; Anvil, 102, Sheehan, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:16. Cracko, Rionda, Belle Street, Alta Peggy, Tuckahoe, Preston, Von Zollern, Little Phil, J. Doherty, Maud Miller, Vigoroco, Alta G. and Ace of Spades also ran.

Second race, mile, selling—Orsina, 105, Birkenruth, 8 to 5, won; Naulahka, 96, L. Wilson, 8 to 1, second; Warte Nicht, 110, Bonner, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:42¼. J. H. Bennett, Dupont, Judge Vosrhies, Escarola, Botterell and Gorgolette also ran.

Third race, half mile, 2-year-olds, selling—Capt. Forbes, 107, Vickery, 12 to 1, won; Young Pepper, 104, L. Jackson, 10 to 1 second; Whoa Bill, 107, Jenkins, 12 to 1, third. Time, :49¾. Resigned, Rose Farr, Geo. Berry, St. Yosef, Lord Wadsworth, Annie Marie, Selectand and Stone also ran.

Fourth race, mile and 50 yards, selling—Rey Dare, 104, Bonner, 6 to 1, won; El Monte, 108, J. T. Sheehan, 6 to 1, second; Kitty Kelly, 110, I. Powell, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:44¼. Expedient, Castake, I. O. U., Hippena, Katie Walcott, Lightball, Maraschino and Camejo also ran.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Shell Mount, 111, Birkenruth, 2½ to 1, won; Marineuse, 106, Bonner, 4 to 1, second; Orleans, 104, L. Wilson, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:15. Alma Giver, Helen Smith, Stella Perkins, Chileno, Dora L., Marco, Polo, Legal Maxim, Rud Hyncka, King Herald and Gold Finder also ran.

Sixth race, 1 1-16 miles, purse—Diamente, 96, Bonner, 2 to 1, won; Action, 96, L. Wilson, 6 to 5, second; John Lemons, 96, Adkins, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:48. Forest King also ran.

Entries for Friday:

First race, futurity course, selling—Jarid, Lecturer, 115; Voyageur, 114; Father Kentucky, Dr. Boyle, Delvista, 110; Fort Wayne, 97; Oro Viva, Modicum, Blue Miracle, 107; Skip Me, 113; Onyx II., 104; Young Marlow, Adirondack, 99; Hudson Instar, 102.

Second race, half mile, purse, maiden 2-year-old fillies—Facts, Easter Lady, Maroma, 105; Amberita, Floriana Belle, Quaker Girl, Romar, Virgina, Lady Laurie, Libbie Candid, Strife, Letola, 109.

Third race, 1-1-16 miles, selling—Alturas, Learoyd, Declaimer, Alms Giver, 97; Veneta, Jonator, The Singer, Cambaceres, Rainier, Propeller, 102; Windward, 105; Cougar, Tom Slavin, 100; Rimrock, 110.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs, handicap—Money Muss, 109; Leader, Velma Clark, 105; The Potter, 113; Honiton, 93.

Fifth race, 1 mile, selling—Jim Hale, Fairbury, Pillbuster, El Oriente, 109; Position, Disturber, Spindle, 105; El Pilar, Virgis D'Or, Rio Shannon, 107; Major Dixon, 100; Sweet Tooth, Kickumbob, 108; Divina, 103.

Sixth race, 4½ furlongs, selling—Impetuous, 105; Esther, Isabellita, Gladys Belle, Puss in Boots, Figardon, Leash, Snare, Lady Rowell, Honeysuckle, Blissful, 101; Alice Carey, 100.

THE ARKANSAS DERBY.

Only Four Horses Started and Barca Was Winner.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., March 26.—The Arkansas Derby, at one mile, was won today by the Stevens colt, Barca, by two lengths. Sigmund finished second, three lengths in front of Dr. Krammerer, third.

The Derby attracted the largest crowd in the history of local racing. The Memphis horses entered in the race failed to arrive, because of washouts, and only four entries accepted the issue. Barca was made the favorite. Off to a good start, the favorite showed in front to the half, where Sigmund and Dr. Krammerer closed up and for a furlong the race was a pretty one. Barca, well ridden by Powers, drew away and won handily by two lengths from Sigmund. Dr. Krammerer beat Josette, second choice, three lengths for third money.

Harry Corbett to Referee.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—Harry Corbett has been chosen by the representatives of Terry McGovern and Young Corbett as the referee of the fight at the Mechanics pavilion next Tuesday night.

FIELD CLUB TO JOIN THE GOLF ASSOCIATION

Will Also Organize Team and Improve Grounds—Election of Officers.

The Pittsburgh Field club will in all probability be admitted to membership in both the Western Pennsylvania Golf association and the United States Golf association this spring. A score or more members of the Field club assembled at the Schenley hotel last night to elect officers for the year and important business pertaining to the club was acted upon.

The Western Pennsylvania Golf association extended an invitation to the Field club recently to affiliate with it. At last night's meeting this was decided upon and in a few days a formal application for membership will be sent to the association. A meeting of the association is scheduled for next Thursday night.

The Field club grounds and club house in Brushton will be greatly improved for the season. The club house will be enlarged and the grounds put in the best shape possible. It is the intention to put a golf team in the field if the club is admitted into the association. Golf has been a prominent feature of the summer's sports for the past several years, although the club was not affiliated with any organization.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Clinton Childs; vice president, E. P. Young; secretary and treasurer, Dr. Frank High.

MAY AGAIN HAVE DATE.

Lafayette Likely to be Put on Wup's Schedule.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., March 26.—(Special.)—Will Pennsylvania play Lafayette in football next autumn? Lafayette has asked for a game; this application has not yet been acted upon by the Pennsylvania authorities; Pennsylvania did not schedule a game with Lafayette last year and then canceled it.

These statements are made on the authority of a man who has been prominently connected with football affairs at Pennsylvania for the past 12 years. He said today: "When the squad was at Eaglesmere, Pa., last year, a proposition was made for a game with Lafayette, but this was impossible because the schedule was already completed. The story that a game was arranged and then canceled is all rot. No game with Lafayette has been arranged since 1900. The Rastonians have asked for a game, but the Pennsylvania football committee has not yet met, and therefore their application has not yet been acted upon. I think, however, that there is every possibility that the difficulties which have prevented the contest for the past two seasons will be smoothed over."

Youngstown Five Slaughtered.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., March 26.—(Special.)—The Youngstown five was beaten by the local Y. M. C. A. team tonight 66 to 13. Score and lineup:

Allison	Right Forward
Bloor, Pope	Left Forward
Rigby	Center
Watkins	Right Guard
Chadwick	Left Guard

Field goals—Allison 7, Bloor 2, Pope 5, Rigby 12, Watkin 2, Chadwick 3, Morris 1, Smith 3, Meguwn 1. Fouls—Allison 2, Chadwick 2, Morris 3.

Clancy Reports to Phillies.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., March 26.—(Special.)—William Clancy, the Phillies' new first baseman, reported to President Potter today. Within a few days the whole issue of stock of the Phillies will be held by Philadelphians. During the past few days nearly the entire amount of money necessary to purchase the western interest has been secured by President Potter, and it is expected that before the championship season opens it will be the Philadelphia club for Philadelphians.

REVIEWERS HEARD BLOCK HOUSE CASE

Damages or Benefits by Vacating of Fort Street and Point Alley Argued.

The board of reviewers held a hearing in the case of the Daughters of the Revolution against the city yesterday afternoon, regarding the benefits and damages to the block house property by the vacation of Fort street and Point alley. Attorneys Childs & Scott appeared for the Daughters, and Assistant City Solicitor Smith represented the city. The board will probably render its decision today.

Mr. Childs stated that the property on which the block house is situated had been deeded to his clients by Mrs. Schenley with the proviso that the property be kept improved. In any other event it was to revert back to her. He claimed that in case Fort street and Point alley were vacated, O'Hara street should be opened to give an approach to the block house. He also stated that under the ordinances passed, vacating the two thoroughfares, his clients can only secure an approach to their property by a 20-foot strip of ground running to Penn avenue. It was shown that the Daughters received an annual rental of $300 for this strip.

Attorney Childs claimed that the damage done to the property, if this strip had to be used as an approach, would be about $6,000. James Owens, a contractor, was called, and he said that it will cost $792 to make the 20-foot alley and pave it. If the walls of the abutting property have to be faced, it would cost $800 more. Mr. Smith claimed the society does not own the property in fee simple, cannot dispose of it and therefore is not damaged by the vacation of the thoroughfares.

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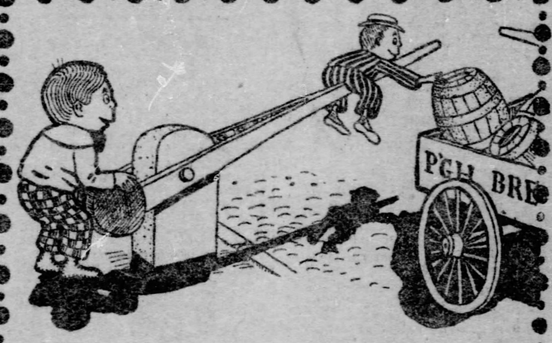

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FOR SALE—BRICK CHURCH BUILDING. Good location, near Schenley park; seating capacity about 300; much below cost; suitable for turning into flats.

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403 Grant st.

Farms.

FARM AND COAL.

117 acres, near Christy Park, P. & L. E. R. R., Youghiogheny branch; 20 acres of timber, 18 acres Pittsburgh vein of coal (open), 600 peach and apple trees; 7-room house, good barn and other outbuildings; price and terms see

ZAHNISER & CO.,
426 Fourth ave.

FARMS! CUT PRICES! READ! BUY! We have some farms that must be sold; choice farm, less than 1 mile from good town, only 20 minutes from city, coal, oil, good buildings, good land, plenty fruit; has been held at $5,500; will go to quick buyer for $4,500. Several others; send for list.

ROYAL REALTY CO., 605 Times Bldg.

FARM.

4 acres perfectly level, 2 miles from the station, 20 miles from the city, on the P. & W. R. R., Butler county; good fruit, 5-room house, stable, etc.; price $1,800.

ZAHNISER & CO.,
426 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Beautiful level farms; fine buildings; near large towns; good markets; within two hours' ride of Pittsburgh or Cleveland; send for my free list of farms and see what I can offer you before buying elsewhere.

S. W. WILSON, Niles, Ohio.

FOR SALE—Beautiful level farms, all sizes, near town and street car lines; easy terms. Send for our list. We live near these farms and could drive out with you to see them. S. W. Wilson, Niles, Ohio.

CHOICE PENNSYLVANIA and OHIO FARMS. Send for new 16-page list, free.

A. C. M'COMB & CO., 326 Fourth ave.

FARMS—Send for our up-to-date illustrated list. Free.

ROYALTY REALTY CO., 605 Times Bldg.

Business Properties.

SEE C. C. HAMILTON

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PENN AVENUE FRONTAGE.

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C. C. HAMILTON,

Room 20, 314 Fourth ave.
Phones—Bell 155 Court, P. & A. M. 2331.

FEDERAL ST. REALTY.

43x100.

Corner property.

Don't fail to look at this site.

Lower than any frontage in this street; only $80,000.

H. MENDEL & CO.,
'Phone 94 N. 407 Ohio st., Allegheny.

FOR SALE—Choice manufacturing property at Brushton ave., fronting 500 feet on Penn. R. R.; good siding in place. Inquire of Alex Ross, 714 Penn ave., Pittsburgh.

Lands and Acreage.

15 ACRES.

Unimproved, one mile from large town and R. R. station, about 10 from city; fine front on creek and country road; excellent spring that will furnish water to second story; a fine place for country home. Price only $2,250.

GEO. R. LAUMAN,
424 Fourth ave.

Lots.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

Fine vacant lot on Forbes st., near Whitman, 50x200 feet.

ROSS WHITE, 212-13 Ferguson Bldg.

FOR SALE—Business lot in Swissvale; nothing better; close to cars, postoffice and depot. Address J 25, The Gazette.

FOR SALE—Choice level lot, Columbia ave., Swissvale; size 30x140; price, $500. Address H 25, The Gazette.

Manufacturing Sites.

MANUFACTURING SITE.

MARTIN & CO., Room 710 Empire Bldg.

Six acres land, large mill buildings, on Monongahela river and railroad front; within one mile Pittsburgh; can be bought right; immediate possession.

MARTIN & CO., Room 710 Empire Bldg.

Coal and Timber Lands.

FOR SALE—COAL.

120 acres Clearfield county.
14 acres Westmoreland county.
30 acres Washington county.

S. A. GIBSON & CO., 401 Grant st.

For Sale or Exchange.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—

A good brick house of 9 rooms, renting for $50 per month; lot 40x100 feet. On Chartiers st., Allegheny.

A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st., Allegheny, Pa.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

A fine large farm in Virginia, located on James river, near Richmond; 2,014 acres; all good farming land, with the most modern improvements; will exchange for city property.

See JOHN. RODGER,
414 Keystone Bank Bldg.

85 ACRES for sale or exchange; house, orchard, barn, etc. Suitable for summer home or stock. Near Freedom, $6,500. N. F. Hurst, Rochester, Pa.

Business Opportunities.

SALOON—Located in Wheeling, doing business now; daily; has been established for 15 years; located in 2-story brick building; has 4 living rooms, lease for 5 years; rent only $50 month; ill health compels proprietor to sacrifice his business; this is one of the best saloons in Wheeling and is well worth investigating; for quick sale will accept $2,800.

THOMPSON PRESMAN & CO., 547 Fifth ave. Room 404, Chronicle Telegraph Building.

RESTAURANT AND BAR.

In flourishing Ohio town of 12,000 inhabitants; restaurant receipts from $40 to $100 day, and bar receipts averaging $30 day; business netting from $300 to $350 mo.; rent for entire building, inc. 9 liv. rooms, only $70 mo.; 10-yr. lease; price $4,750; rare opportunity.

B. R. FAULKNER & CO., INC'D.,
432 Fourth ave.

BAKERY.

In 37th ward; strictly cash business of over $200 wk., netting $150 mo. clear, inc. living for family; rent for store and 2 liv. rooms $25 mo.; 4-yr. lease; price $1,600, inc. stock and good horse and wagon.

B. R. FAULKNER & CO., INC'D.,
432 Fourth ave.

GENTLEMAN from the Leadville mining district, Colorado, desires to meet party of means and influence, who can furnish $10,000 to develop a promising property, adjoining the famous "Little Jonny" mine. Have smelter, settlements, maps, etc. Best of city references. Address D 31, The Gazette.

RESTAURANT—On the Diamond; doing a business of $30 to $70 daily; 3 floors furnished and clearing $250 a month; will sell at $1,250; sickness cause for selling and must sell this week; will involce $2,500. See

HOWICK, EVANS & CO., 347 Fifth ave.
Room 411, Gazette Bldg.

BUTTER AND EGG STORE.

One of the best corner stands on Fifth ave.; has made good living for present owner for past 8 yrs.; rent $35 mo.; price $1,000.

B. R. FAULKNER & CO., INC'D.,
432 Fourth ave.

BUSINESS of all kinds sold; partners secured for established business, stock companies organized and industrial enterprises financed; all business fully confidential.

THE PUBLIC TRUST CO., 236 Fourth ave.

GROCERY STORE—Old, established stand, doing good business; cheap rent; with or without living rooms; can be bought at a bargain if sold this week.

P. L. BRESLINE, 435 Fourth ave., Room 9.

WANTED—To exchange an interest in a large dairy business for a good farm; position paying good salary can be secured; principal office in Pittsburgh. Address T 21, The Gazette.

BUSINESS of all kinds bought and sold; partners secured for established business, etc.; all transactions strictly confidential. Fourth ave.

KIRK & VOGEL, 1109 Arrott building.

FOR SALE.

Store—Located in excellent country district; good stock; profitable business.

S. A. GIBSON & CO., 401 Grant st.

IF you want to buy or sell any kind of business, see CAVANAGH CO., 421 Fourth ave.

BUSINESS CHANCES—Send for list. Estep & Co., 526 Fourth ave.

Investments.

I OFFER 1,000 shares McKinley Mining stock $2.50 the share, guaranteed genuine stock. H. B. Nelson, broker, DuBois, Pa.

FOR SALE.

Financial.

A MECHANICAL INVENTION

For signal and advertising purposes; $15,000 required, whereby $1,000,000 could be made in one year through this investment.

P. O. BOX 528, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Machinery.

MACHINERY.

We have 500 second-hand boilers, engines and pumps at our warehouse, 45th st. & A. V. R. R. ready for immediate delivery. Also a large stock of lathes, planers, punches, shears, drills, etc. Most of this material is modern and as good as new.

We invite inspection.

WICKES BROTHERS,
Offices, Pittsburgh, Pa. Warehouses,
808 Frick Building. 45th st. & A. V. R. R.

FOR SALE—Boilers and engines, all sizes, from 3 to 125 H. P., stationary and portable upright boilers and engines, large assortment kept in stock; shafting, pulleys and hangers, and large lot of miscellaneous machinery; second-hand belting, leather and rubber; large stock of all sizes at low prices; machinery of all kinds bought and exchanged.

JOHN S. YOUNG,
108-110 Park way, Allegheny, Pa.

COAL MINE MACHINERY.

Haulage and hoisting machinery of all kinds, complete line of wire rope, sheaves all sizes, rope and rubber lined, in stock for quick delivery; prompt attention to repair work. J. & J. B. Milholland Co., 714 Fifth ave.

GAS ENGINES and wood working machinery. BRIGGS MACHINERY CO.,
Fourth and Liberty Ave.

Sewing Machines.

SEWING MACHINES.

CLEARANCE SALE—BIG BARGAINS.
High Grade Sewing Machines.
One-Half Their Regular Price.
$50 Sewing Machines $25
$90 Sewing Machines $30
100 Shopworn and Trial Machines. All Makes.

REGARDLESS OF PRICE.

NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE CO.,
H. Carter, Gen. Agt.,
131 Sixth st., next to Bijou Theater.

SEWING MACHINES—SEWING MACHINES. CAUGHT IN THE FLOOD.
High Grade Sewing Machines,
Slightly Damaged by Water,
Now Being Sold for Only
ONE-HALF THEIR REGULAR PRICES.
$60 Sewing Machines for $30 00.
$85 Sewing Machines for $32 50.
$70 Sewing Machines for $35 00.

A few shopworn and repossessed machines, almost good as new, as low as $20. Every machine with full line of attachments and guaranteed.

Don't miss this chance, as every machine must be sold. Come at once and secure one of these great bargains.

WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO.,
122 Sixth st., Pittsburgh.

Horses and Vehicles.

HARNESS and Horse Supplies.
Runabouts and Top Buggies.
Pleasure Vehicles of all kinds.
Hand-Made Open and Top Delivery Wagons.
Price the Lowest.

GERBER CARRIAGE CO., 19-27 Fifth st.

TWO horse moving wagon in good repair for sale cheap. 2246 Beaver ave., Allegheny.

Pianos.

FOR SALE—Square piano, in good condition; a bargain. Mrs. Morris, 413 Noble st., E. E.

Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—FURNITURE.

One elegant brass bed, one antique screen, one small mahogany dresser, chairs, etc., at very low prices. Call 5624 Stanton ave.

FOR SALE—Steel range, portable oven, coffee and tea urns, cake griddle, etc., at cost; also second-hand counter roller, washstand. Weldon & Kelly Co., Wood st.

H. C. KNAPP, commercial job printer, 3521 Butler st. Both telephones.

LEGAL NOTICES.

THE MELLON NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
Office of Comptroller of the Currency,
Washington, D. C., June 13, 1902.

WHEREAS, By satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "THE MELLON NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH," in the city of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny and state of Pennsylvania, has complied with all the provisions of the statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking;

NEW, THEREFORE, I, Thomas P. Kane, deputy and acting comptroller of the currency, do hereby certify that "The Mellon National Bank of Pittsburgh," in the city of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny and state of Pennsylvania, is authorized to commence the business of banking as provided in section fifty-one hundred and sixty-nine of the revised statutes of the United States.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF witness my hand and seal of office, this 13th day of June, 1902.

(Seal.) (Signed.) T. P. KANE,
Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency.
No. 6301.

R. F. WENDEL & SAMUEL J. GRAHAM, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 1220 Frick building and 1101 Bank for Savings building, court of common pleas No. 1, Allegheny county, s. s., state of Pennsylvania. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to said court at No. 210 June term, 1903, on April 25, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., by F. M. Burrows and others under the act of assembly entitled An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations, approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "The Southern Society of Pittsburgh," the character and object of which is the maintenance of a social club composed of male adult persons residing in the city of Allegheny, Pennsylvania, and vicinity, of good moral character and socially acceptable, with the object in view of advancing its members morally, socially, intellectually and charitably, and perpetuating the memories and traditions of the southern people and for those purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said act of assembly and supplements thereto. The above application is now on file in the prothonotary's office. R. F. Wendel & Samuel J. Graham, Solicitors.

CERTIFICATE EXTENDING CHARTER.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
Office of Comptroller of the Currency,
Washington, D. C., February 24, 1903.

WHEREAS, By satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned it has been made to appear that the First National bank of Allegheny, located in the City of Allegheny, in the county of Allegheny and state of Pennsylvania, has complied with the provisions of the act of congress "to enable national banking associations to extend their corporate existence, and for other purposes," approved July 12, 1882, as amended by the act, approved April 12, 1902.

Now, therefore, I, William B. Ridgely, comptroller of the currency, do hereby certify that the First National bank of Allegheny, located in the city of Allegheny, in the county of Allegheny, and state of Pennsylvania, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association; namely, until close of

STOCK MARKETS CONTINUE HEAVY

High-Priced Railroad Shares Led the Decline in Wall Street—Crucible Steel the Only Active Local Specialty.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

At the opening of the eastern stock market yesterday a few specialties monopolized attention. The most prominent of these were Amalgamated Copper and Pennsylvania. The latter opened steady, and the heavy sellers of the previous day turned buyers, which created the impression that shorts were covering. The result was a recovery to 141¾ in the early dealings, and other stocks of the same class were firmer in sympathy. While this recovery was in progress a sharp drive was made against Amalgamated Copper, which carried the price down to 68½, and this was in the face of a good advance in the price of the metal in the London market and a report from Boston that one of the large producers had sold a million pounds at 15⅜ cents for delivery in May. The subsequent course of the stock seemed to prove that the early break was in the nature of a shakeout, for the recovery was as rapid as the previous decline, and the stock sold up to 69. From this point there was a reaction of 1 per cent at the close. Just before noon the report of the clearing house, showing the banks to be a large debtor to the sub-treasury, appeared, and this was seized upon as a pretext to depress the entire market. The high-priced shares were the greatest sufferers in the decline. Pennsylvania broke to 139⅜, the lowest price for two years, and New York Central broke to 124¼. St. Paul sold down to 164¼ and Louisville & Nashville to 118. The market did not seem to have any rallying power, slight advances being followed by fresh liquidation. The impression in the street is very strong that New York Central will be compelled to follow the example of Pennsylvania and issue new stock to raise capital for its needs, and that as it pays only 5 per cent on par, while Pennsylvania pays 6 per cent on par, the former is relatively too high. Railroad earnings were not entirely satisfactory, for while statements of gross for the third week in March continued to show large gains on important systems, the reports for February made a poor showing for net earnings, and it is the latter which count in the matter of dividends. The Atchison report for February was unfavorably commented upon, because it showed an increase of $552,000 in gross for the month and only $20,462 increase in net. Wabash for the same month reported an increase of $350,000 in gross and a decrease of $22,000 in net. However, the market could not be said to have acted logically, for Ontario & Western, which reported an increase of more than $166,000 in net earnings for February, responded to the extent of only the smallest fraction. The steel stocks were dull and barely steady. United States Steel common drooping below 36 and the preferred selling down to 86¼. Late in the afternoon a moderate rally set in which carried prices fractionally above the lowest level and the market finally closed about steady. The sales were 651,000 shares.

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The call loan market ruled easier, although the larger offerings of bank money and the decline in the rate to 3½ per cent, at which it closed, was unexplained. The banks lost $1,320,000 to the sub-treasury, making the total loss since last Friday $2,158,000. In addition to this the $600,000 gold shipped to South America came directly from the banks, which must be added to the total loss for the week. The feeling abroad was just as pessimistic as ever, for although London was credited with buying about 6,000 shares American stocks on balance, and with quoting a firmer market for copper shares, consols continued weak, and again declined to 90⅛. The Bank of England's weekly statement could not be construed as favorable for an easier money market at that center. The minimum rate of discount remained unchanged at 4 per cent, and there was a slight decrease in the percentage of reserve to liability. Loans increased a little more than $9,000,000, and during the day it was reported that $1,500,000 gold had been withdrawn from the bank for export, which was said to be a contributory cause to the fresh weakness in government securities. The weekly statement of the Bank of France showed insignificant changes, the largest being an increase of $1,100,000 in loans. The announcement from Washington that on and after April 1 the secretary of the treasury would resume refunding operations, passed almost unnoticed. A total of about $100,000,000 3s of 1908 and 4s of 1907 will be refunded into 2 per cent consols on a basis of 102.

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The only active stock in the local market yesterday was Crucible Steel common, about 3,000 shares changing hands at 18⅝@19. There was a steady selling of the stock all day, and the demand was apparently large enough to take all offerings at 19, but late in the day sellers conceded a small fraction and the price dropped to 18⅞, which was the final sale. Less than 100 shares of the preferred changed hands and the price remained unchanged at 84. There was no news relating to the stock, but rumors were current that a decided hitch had occurred in the negotiations for handing control of the Clairton Steel Company over to the United States Steel Corporation. The shares of the latter were extremely dull, none of the common changing hands and only two small lots of the preferred at 88¼@87. Traders took only a passing interest in the fact that President Schwab was in town, and were inclined to await official information regarding the rumored acquisition of the Jones & Laughlins plant. There was a decided falling off in the dealings in Manufacturers Light and Heat, the stock declining to 120½ and recovering to 122¾ at the close. Peoples Natural Gas and Pipeage, however, made a new high record, 100 shares selling at 35 and more were offered at the same price. Ohio Fuel Supply was also strong and higher, advancing to 45⅜ bid at the close. Philadelphia Company was dull and heavy, declining to 46 and recovering to 46⅛ bid at the close. There was not much doing in the coal stocks. None of the Pittsburgh Coal common changed hands, but the preferred was firmer, selling at 90¾. River Coal common declined to 11, while the preferred was a shade higher at 39¼, closing at 39 bid. Westinghouse Electric was heavy, declining to 100½ and recovering to 101. A small lot of Airbrake sold at 173. Window Glass was weak, selling off to 50, but recovering to 50⅝ bid at the close. Harbison-Walker preferred declined a point to 70. Brewing common sold at 32⅜ and the preferred declined to 46¾.

In the banking and trust company group dealings were smaller than for some days past and prices were irregular. Allegheny Trust declined 5 points to 165, and Real Estate Trust, after opening lower at 335, broke to 327, closing at the decline, a net loss for the day of 10¼ per cent. American Trust, on the other hand, was strong and higher, and after selling at 475, rallied to and closed at 490. North American Savings advanced 5 points to 172, South Side Trust advanced 3 to 118, and Republic National bank 5 to 125. Federal National and German American Savings and Trust were fractionally lower. There were no dealings in Iron City Trust and the stock closed nominal at 165 bid, 169 asked. Commonwealth Trust advanced to 263½ bid at the close.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday aggregated 7,214 shares stock and $5,000 bonds. Sales:

10 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.

10 Crucible com. 19
100 do 18⅝
100-25-10-20-75... 19
75-100-40-200-100 19
50-85 do..... 19
20 Ally. Trust...165
10 K. E. Trust...305
100 do 330
30 do 329
10-5 do 328
20 G. A. S. & T.175
160 Brewing pfd.. 47
40-20-14-25-10-10 47
200 do 48
25 U. S. S. pfd.. 87
15 F. Proof. pfd. 38
60 do 38
20 Fed. N. B....165½

10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

50 K. E. Trust...305
15 do 329½
10-10-10-10 do... 328
10 Diam S. R....229
25 Electric 2ds...101½
100 do 101
50-25-25-50 do....100¾
25 do 101
30 do 100⅞
20 do 101¼
15 N. A Savs....168
35 do 171½
30-10 do..... 168
10 do 167½
50 H. W. Ref.pf 70
100 do 69
25 Cons. Ice pfd. 38
10 C. R. E. & T.262
10 Crucible com. 19
100-20-200-10-100. 19
300-20-10-50-100... 19
20-100-100-200 do 19
17 Riv. Coal pfd. 39¼
29 Coln. Trust...555

12:30 p. m. to 2 p. m.

50 Phila. com.... 46
20 F. Proof. pfd. 37½
100 W. Glass com 51
10 M. L. & H....120
20 Electric 2ds..101½
60 do 101
5 Repub. 8.125

2 p. m. to 3 p. m.

100 Riv. Coal com 11
15 Crucible com. 18⅞
60-60-50-25-50 do. 18⅞
10 Fed. N. B....165
10 Crucible pfd.. 84
5-5-5-2 do 84
10 S. Side Trust.118
50 R. E. Trust...327½
20 do 327
40 F. Proof. pfd. 37⅜
30 Brew. com.... 32⅝
40 Electric 2ds..101
100 Peo. Pipeage...35

Bonds. Etc.

$2,000 Brew. 6s...114 | $8,000 Brew. 6s...114

Summary.

Shares.		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	C'g'e
30	Brewing	32⅝	32⅜	32⅜	+⅛
479	Do preferred..	47	46¾	47	—⅛
29	Con. Gas pf....	89	89	89	—1
25	Con. Ice pfd....	38	38	38	0
2980	Crucible Steel..	19	18⅝	18⅞	—⅛
84	Do preferred..	84	84	84	0
10	Fire Proofing...	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝	—⅛
150	Do preferred.	38	37⅜	37⅜	—⅛
150	H. W. Ref. pfd	70	70	70	—1
552	Mfrs. L. & H...	122¾	120½	122¾	+1⅝
100	Peoples Pipeage	35	35	35	+0⅝
434	Phila. Co. com.	46¾	46	46⅛	—⅛
200	Pgh. Coal pfd...	90¾	90¾	90¾	+¼
150	River Coal com.	11	11	11	—⅛
74	Do preferred.	39¼	38½	39¼	+½
35	U. S. Steel pfd.	87	86¼	86¼	—½
20	W. Airbrake....	173	172	173	+1
470	W. Elec. 2ds...	101½	100½	101	—1
375	Win. Glass com.	50	50	50¾	—⅛
20	Allegh. Trust..	165	165	165	—5
25	American Trust	490	475	490	+10
40	Colonial Trust.	255	255	255	0
35	C. R. E. & T..	262	262	262	+2⅝
10	Diamond N. B.	220	220	220	0
240	Federal N. Bk.	165½	164¾	165	—½
25	G. A. S. & T..	175	175	175	—1
60	Merch. S. & T..	73	73	73	0
100	North Am. Sav.	172	167½	172	+5
310	R. Est. Trust...	335	327	327	—10½
25	Republic N....	125	125	125	+5
10	South Side Tr..	118	118	118	+3
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	BONDS.				
$5000	Brewing 6s....	114	114	114	+1¾

*New high mark.

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges increased $2,009,000 for the day.

Stock exchange transactions, 7,214 shares stock and $5,000 bonds.

Nearly 3,000 shares Crucible Steel changed hands at 18⅞@19.

Peoples Natural Gas and Pipeage sold at 35, a new high price.

Real Estate Trust declined from 335 to 327, closing at the lowest.

American Trust advanced to and closed at 490 bid.

Commonwealth Trust sold at 262 to 263 and closed at 263½ bid.

IN WALL STREET.

Total sales for the day, 549,400 shares.

Liquidation in Amalgamated Copper hammered down price to 66½. It closed at 69.

Pennsylvania lost heavily on active dealing.

New York Central made show of strength on denial of Pennsylvania deal.

Southern Pacific made gain of 1⅝ without explanation.

Weak bank statement expected for week still has depressing influence.

Bonds irregular; total sales (par value), $1,745,000.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Exch. Seat. Pgh. Bks.	12500	13000	D.S.F. & T. Nat. Gas	285	....
Bk. of Pgh.	....	143	Peoples	34	35
Columbia	440	....	M. L. & H.	122⅛	122½
Diamond	460	470	Railroads.		
Exchange	....	100	A. pfd.	29½	30
Federal	163½	....	Electric.		
L. & G.D.S.	302	....	W. 2d pfd..	101	101½
Keystone..	378	....	Bridge.		
Metropol.	200	....	Suspension	48	....
N. B. W. Pa.	....	220	Miscel.		
Union Nat.	....	1050	Crucible	18⅞	18⅞
U. S. Nat..	151	....	Do pfd....	83¾	83⅞
Trust Cos.			Marsden	3	3½
American	400	498	Mon. Water	39	40
Equitable	170	175	N. F. Proof	28⅝	29
F. T. & T..	485	500	Do pfd....	37¾	37⅝
Pa. Trust..	306	312	Phila. Co..	46⅛	46¾
R. E. Trust	327	328	Do pfd....	48	....
S. D. & T.	159	162	Un. Storage	....	35
Com. Trust	263½	264½	Un. Switch	....	89½
Ally. Bks.	....	....	U. S. Glass	32½	....
Ally. Trust.	160	164¾	Do pfd....	138	....
Bk. of S. S.	100	....	H. W. pfd..	70	71

BONDS.

Traction.	....	115	Railroads.	....	99
P. & B. 5s.	....	115	P.M'K. & C.5	....	
U. T. Co....	....	115			

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

STOCKS.					
Miscel.			P. P. Glass	133½	140
A.W. Glass	50¾	50⅞	P. S. & R.	3	3½
Ins. Co.	55	55½	Do pfd....	18	18⅜
Con. Gas pf.	44½	48	U. S. Steel	36	36¼
Con. Ice....	....	12¼	Do pfd....	86½	....
Riv. Coal...	11	11⅜	BONDS.		
Do pfd....	39	39½	Miscel.		
Pgh. Brew..	32¼	32⅝	Con. Gas 6s.	....	100½
Do pfd....	46¾	47	N.S.Bdg. 6s	....	99
Pgh. Coal..	29	29¼	Phila. Co.gs	....	109
Do pfd....	90¾	91	Brewing 6s.	114	....

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The advance of $15 a share in American Trust yesterday to 490, suggested that the stock may again be made active, or at least advanced considerably in order to make subscriptions to the new stock, the price of which is fixed at $500 a share, more attractive. The decline of 10 points in Real Estate Trust was apparently as much manipulation as anything else, although there was a rumor that the would-be buyers of a control of the company had been asked a price that was practically prohibitory. The subsidence of activity in Iron City Trust—not a share of stock changing hands yesterday on the board—is probably due to the uncertainty as to the price at which the new stock will be offered for subscription. A vote on the proposed increase in capital is likely to be had next week, as shockholders have been signing the waiver of the required 60-day notice, and at the same time it is said stockholders will be asked to forego a portion of their rights to subscription in order that the portion relinquished may be sold to interests which it is desired to have identified with the company.

About 12,000 shares Crucible Steel common has changed hands on the Pittsburgh board during the past ten days, at prices ranging from 20⅞ to 18⅞. significant thing about the selling is that it has been confined mainly to two or three prominent houses, which has created the impression that some inside interest might be unloading. The buying has been well scattered—in fact nearly every broker on the board has executed orders on that side of the market. The feeling on the stock is conservatively bullish, based upon the expected earnings that will accrue to Crucible from the operation of its Clairton plant; but taking par for par, the stock is sailing lower than River Coal common and more than 10 per cent lower than Pittsburgh Coal common. It is probably more thoroughly distributed than any other industrial common stock in the market, and is therefore the subject of more general interest and gossip. Yesterday there was a rumor of a hitch in the deal for turning control of the Clairton Steel Company over to the United States Steel Corporation. It was reported that some of the Crucible insiders were opposed to selling a control of the Clairton plant, even on favorable terms, since the plant is most modern and according to good authority, likely to become the most profitable asset of the combination. When the announcement was first made of the pending negotiations, an effort was made to make it appear that it would be a good thing ultimately for Crucible, and the stock of the latter advanced to 20¾. Yesterday on the rumor that the deal was probably off, the same people argued that that ought to be bullish on the stock. The market, however, did not take that view of it, apparently, for while the stock was not weak, sellers appeared to be a little more anxious to execute orders. In some quarters the opinion is held that as soon as the negotiations which are thought to be going on with the Jones & Laughlin people are finally disposed of, a new basis for a deal with the Crucible will be brought forward.

The declining tendency in Westinghouse Electric is credited to liquidation of tired holders, who have been disappointed in hearing no announcement of the once talked of stock dividend.

Commonwealth Trust was one of the strongest of its group at the close of the market, selling at 263 and advancing to 263½ bid.

There was a sale on the local board yesterday of $600 United States 3s, of 1907, at 107.

On the exchange Masten & Co. offered a block of $100,000 Union Steel 5s at 100 flat. The subscription price of the bonds was 101 and accrued interest.

Iron City Trust closed at 165@169; German American Savings & Trust, 174@180; South Side Trust, 120 asked; North American Savings, 170@173.

The February statement of Jersey Central shows an increase of $290,013 in gross earnings, and an increase of $113,258 in net.

The gross earnings of Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh for the third week in March were $132,702, an increase of $18,064.

The Western Savings and Deposit bank has declared a quarterly dividend of 2 per cent, payable April 1.

The Rock Run Fuel Gas Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent on the preferred stock, payable April 1.

The state treasurer of Nebraska recently purchased another block of $100,000 Massachusetts state bonds, making $400,000 in all taken within the past four months. The purchases were made through bond houses.

Boston bankers generally are opposed to the new bill which is in preparation by Senators Scott and Clapp to provide for the formation of trust companies under a general law. Under the present laws a special act of the legislature is necessary for the incorporation of a new trust company, which is considered a safeguard against the incorporation of too many such institutions, whereas, if a general law is passed and the question is in the hands of the savings bank commissioners, the public or the community at large will have no voice in the matter. An official of a prominent Boston bank said: "It would be very inconsistent for the commonwealth of Massachusetts to pass such a law executing as it does now such arbitrary power over the corporations formed under its laws. It would let down the bars to conservative banking and probably would result in an unwarranted growth of trust companies."

The gross earnings of Norfolk & Western for the third week in March increased $87,525. For the same week Southern Railway increased $142,266.

The American Locomotive Company reports for the nine months ending March 31, gross earnings of $23,956,245, an increase of $4,858,607 over the same period last year. The company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on the preferred stock.

Atchison reports for February gross earnings increased $551,951; net incoms, after taxes and rentals, increased $20,472.

No meeting of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul directors was held yesterday, owing to the absence of a quorum. It is probable that the next meeting of the board will not be held until April.

Sales of Pennsylvania railroad on the New York board yesterday reached 315,600 shares —more than one-fifth the total day's business. Sales of Amalgamated Copper reached 93,800 shares.

There was an utter absence of outside buying. The solution of the problem of obtaining funds to pay for the $85,000,000 of Pennsylvania stock, one-half of which must be taken up June 1, and the Panama Canal money, without seriously affecting the money market, is far from settlement.

Reader.—The net earnings of Westinghouse Airbrake for a series of years were: 1896, $2,607,936; 1897, $1,820,527; 1898, $3,967,973; 1899, $3,642,241; 1900, $3,619,188; 1901, $2,981,-944; 1902, $2,928,697. The surplus reported July 31, 1902, was $3,257,044.

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market remains firm and unchanged at 5½@6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$8,926,212 06	$1,426,755 11
Last week.....	9,191,812 55	1,141,056 80
Last year	6,851,929 66	1,187,019 49

NEW YORK, March 26.—Exchanges, $204,-619,282; balances, $8,798,689.

BOSTON, March 26.—Exchanges, $19,403,-881; balances, $1,819,030. Money, 5@6 per cent.

PHILADELPHIA, March 26.—Clearings, $19,196,362; balances, $1,926,243. Money, 5@6 per cent.

BALTIMORE, March 26.—Clearings, $3,843,-570; balances, $540,087. Money, 6 per cent.

CHICAGO, March 26.—Clearings, $28,407,-270; balances, $2,455,518. Posted exchange, $4 84½@4 87½. New York exchange, 10c premium.

CINCINNATI, March 26.—Clearings, $3,450,-000. Money, 4½@6 per cent. New York exchange, 10c discount.

ST. LOUIS, March 26.—Clearings, $8,506,-548; balances, $1,240,162. Money steady, 5@6 per cent. New York exchange, 25c premium.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows available cash balance, $245,143,802; gold, $122,572,-570; silver, $16,390,929; United States notes, $2,689,793; treasury notes of 1890, $70,048; national bank notes, $1,252,785; total receipts this day, $1,703,640; total receipts this month, $38,337,668; total receipts this year, $415,995,-634; total expenditures this day, $1,805,060; total expenditures this month, $40,400,000; total expenditures this year, $384,676,389; deposits in national banks, $150,545,083.

Bank of England Statement.

LONDON, March 26.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve increased £127,000; circulation increased £419,000; bullion increased £546,524; other securities increased £1,825,000; other deposits increased £182,009; public deposits increased £1,725,000; notes reserve increased £102,000; government securities, unchanged; the proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liabilities this week is 47.32 per cent as compared with 48.73 per cent last week.

Banks and the Treasury.

NEW YORK, March 26.—(Special.)—In redemption of checks drawn by depositors of gold at the Seattle assay office today's official records show that the sub-treasury paid out yesterday $838 in gold dime pieces. The coinage since Friday, $1,072, against $23,575 for the same period a week ago. Total payment by government to New York banks for the day, $2,564,000. Payment by banks to government, $3,884,000. Balance on the day's transactions, $1,829,000 paid by banks to government.

Call Money Steady.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Money on call steady, 3½@5½ per cent; closing offered, 3½ per cent; time money steady, all periods 5@ 5½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5½@6 per cent; sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 87@4 87.05 for demand and at $4 83.75@4 83.85 for 60-day bills; posted rates, $4 84½@5 00 and $4 88; commercial bills, $4 83@4 83½; bar silver, 58⅝c; Mexican dollars, 38¼c.

COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS.

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade.

STOCKS.	Open	High	Low	Last Sale
ACTIVE LIST.				
19000 A., T. & S. F..	81½	81⅝	80⅞	81⅛
800 Do preferred..	97⅝	98	97⅝	97⅞
Amer. Cotton Oil				42
Do preferred..				94
5200 Amer. Sugar Ref	126	126⅝	124¼	126
Do preferred..				120
1200 Am. Locomotive..	27⅝	28	27¼	27¼
100 Do preferred..	94⅜	94⅝	94¼	94
600 Amer. Car & Fdy	38¼	40¼	39¾	40
100 Do preferred..	91½	92½	91½	91
American Can....				7⅜
Do preferred....				44½
93800 Amal. Copper....	68¼	69	66⅛	68
200 Anaconda Copper	114½	116	114	116
2300 Am. Smelt & Ref	47⅜	48¼	47⅛	48¼
100 Do preferred....				88½
17400 Balto. & Ohio..	91½	92⅜	91⅝	91⅞
Do preferred....				96
9800 Brklyn. Rap. Tran.	65⅜	65⅞	65⅛	65⅜
7800 Canadian Pacific.	129½	130¼	128½	129
1200 Chi. Great West..	24¾	24⅞	24	24⅛
500 Consolidated Gas.	207	207	207	206½
200 C., C., C. & S. L.	91¾	91¾	91½	91½
2700 Ches. & Ohio....	46	46⅞	45⅞	46⅛
600 Chicago & Alton.	32	32¼	31½	32
800 Do preferred..	68¼	68¾	68¼	68¾
Chicago & N. W.				183½
500 Col. Fuel & Iron	66⅛	66¾	66	66
Corn Products....	34	34¼	33¾	34⅛
Do preferred....				93
800 Colorado South'n	25⅞	26⅜	25⅝	26
400 Do 1st pfd....	65	65	65	65
100 Do 2d pfd....	40	40	40	40
Del. & Hudson....				254
600 Del., L. & W.	168½	168½	168¼	168
18800 Erie	34⅞	35⅝	34⅜	35
1700 Do 1st pfd....	66⅝	67	66¾	66⅞
400 Do 2d pfd....	52⅜	53	52½	53¼
100 General Electric..				191⅞
Hocking Valley....				101
200 Do preferred....	96¼	96¼	96¼	96
2550 Illinois Central..	138¾	138¾	138	138¼
100 Iowa Central....	37	37	37	36½
100 Do preferred....	65	65	65	64
300 Internat. Paper...	16¾	16¾	16¾	16¼
Do preferred....				71½
Internat. Power....				53
200 L., E. & W....	42¾	42¾	42¾	41½
300 Do preferred....	115	115	115	115
10000 Louis. & Nash....	120	120	118	118½
7700 Manhattan	139¾	139¼	138¾	138⅝
12300 Missouri Pacific.	107⅞	108⅝	107⅜	107½
200 Met. St. Ry. pfd.				55½
2600 Metropolitan	136	136	134½	135½
2600 Mexican Central..	27¾	27¾	26½	26
200 National Lead....	25½	25⅝	25½	26
100 National Biscuit..				46⅝
Do preferred....				116½
13200 N. Y. Central....	135½	136¼	134½	135½
3600 N. Y. C. & W..	30⅜	30⅞	30¼	30⅜
8100 Norfolk & West..	70¾	71	70¾	70⅝
Do preferred....				86
400 North Amer. Co..	102	102½	102	103
Omaha				108
People's Gas.....	102	102¼	102	102
Pacific Mail.....				36
Pullman				222
200 Pressed Steel Car.	61½	62	61¼	61⅝
Do preferred....				96
115600 Penna. R. R....	141¾	141⅝	139¾	139½
Railway Springs.	33¼	33¼	33½	33½
15700 Reading	59¾	59½	58⅝	58⅝
100 Do 1st pfd....				84
200 Do 2d pfd....	70	70	70	70
21800 Rock Island....	45⅞	44¼	43¾	43¾
1300 Do preferred..	76	76	75⅜	76
400 Republic Iron	19¾	20¼	19⅝	19⅝
200 Do preferred..	77⅝	77½	77⅜	77
200 St. L. & S. F....	79	79	79	78⅜
100 Do 2nd pfd....	70	70	70	69½
1900 South. Pacific	63⅜	64⅝	62¾	63⅝
4500 South. Ry.	31⅜	32⅜	31⅜	31⅜
400 Do preferred..	92	92¼	92	92
21300 St. Paul	165	165⅝	164¼	164½
Do preferred....				188
100 St. L. & S'wn..	24½	24½	24½	24½
800 Do preferred..	56	56¼	56	56½
4600 Tenn. C. & Iron	68½	69⅞	67¾	65¾
1400 Texas & Pacific	37¼	37¾	37¼	37⅜
100 T., St. L. & W..	20¼	20¾	20½	20
Do preferred....				42
8700 U. S. Steel	36½	36¾	35⅞	36
2900 Do preferred..	86¾	86¾	86¼	86⅝
58700 Union Pacific	90⅝	91⅝	90½	91
100 Do preferred..	90⅝	90⅝	90⅜	90⅜
1200 U. S. Leather....	12¾	13	12¼	12⅝
500 Do preferred..	90⅞	90⅞	90⅝	91
U. S. & Con....	23½	23½	22⅝	23
Do preferred....	67½	67⅝	67½	67¼
600 Wabash	28¼	28⅝	28¼	28⅜
10100 Do preferred..	50⅜	50⅜	48⅝	50
W. U. Tele				88
W. & L. Erie....				23½
Do 1st pfd....				63½
400 Do 2nd pfd....	33	33½	33	33½
400 Wis. Central	25	25	25	24⅞
200 Do preferred..	48½	48½	48⅜	48⅜
INACTIVE LIST.				
300 American Malt..	....	3⅝	3⅝	3⅜
Do preferred....	....	21¼	20½	20½
100 Am. Linseed	....	15⅛	15⅛	15½
800 Chi. Term. Trac	....	16⅞	16⅜	16⅝
600 D. & Rio G'de....	....	36½	33¾	36½
100 Do preferred....	....	86	86	85½
Detroit U. Ry.	....	81	81	81
Detroit S. Ry....	....	15¾	15¾	15¾

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. reg. 2s, reg.107	Mex. Cent. 4s.... 78
Do coupon.....107¾	Do 1st Inc..... 26⅜
U. S. 3s, reg.....107½	Minn. & St. L. 4s.100
Do coupon.....108	M. K. & T. 4s.. 93¼
U. S. new 4s, reg.135⅞	Do 2ds 83½
Do coupon.....136½	*N. Y. C. Gen. 3½s.102
U. S. old 4s, reg.109	N. Y. C. Gen. 5s.121⅛
Do coupon.....110	North. Pac. 4s....103
U. S. 5s, reg.....103½	Do 3s 72¾
Do coupon.....104	N. & W. con. 4s.100½
Atchison Gen. 4s.101⅞	Reading Gen. 4s....
Balto. & O. 4s.... 89½	St. L. & I.M.con.5s.114⅛
B. R. & P. 4s.....93⅝	St. L. & S. F. 4s.. 89⅜
Do 2½s.....82⅝	St. L. & S. W. 1st. 96
Do Conv. 4s.....101	Do 2nd 81
Can. South. 2ds..105½	S. A. & A. P. 4s. 84
C. C. C. & St. L. 4s.102	South. Pac. 4s.... 89
Do 1st Inc.....78	Southern Ry. 6s....
C. & O. 4½s.....103½	Tex. & Pac. 1sts.118
C. & A. 4½s.....96	T. St. L. & W. 4s 77
C. B. & Q new 4s.102⅛	Union Pacific.....105⅜
C. M. & St. P. 4s.110½	U. P. Conv. 4s....102⅝
C. & N. con. 7s...131⅞	Wabash 1sts.....116⅜
C., R. I. & P. 4s.106	Do 2ds.....106
C., C. C. & St. L. 4s.100	Do Deb. 5s.....76½
Chi. Term. 4s.. 82½	West Shore 4s....110
Col. & South. 4s.. 80½	W. & L. E. 4s.....90
D. & R. G. 4s.... 98⅜	Wis. Cent. 4s.... 91¼
Erie prior lien 4s 98	con. Tobacco 4s.. 62
Do General 4s.. 85½	Colorado Fuel.....87
Ft. W. & D. C.1st.110	Rock Island 4s.... 84½
*Hock. Val. 4½s..103½	Penna. Con. 3½s. 98⅝
L. & N. unif. 4s. 99¼	Man Con Gold 4s.104

*Offered.

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

Americus Can....	⅜	Manhattan Tran..	3⅝
Do preferred....	44½	North. Securities.108	
Am. Ele. R. R....	½	North. Securities.104½	
Bay State Gas...	5-16	N. Y. E. V. Tr...	9
Brit. Col. Copper.	5⅝	Otis Elevator....	44⅞
Brooklyn Ferry...	96	Peoples Gas.....	102½
Electric Boat....	25	R. B. Powder pfd.102	
Do preferred..	40	Seaboard A. L....	24⅜
Electric Vehicle..	9	Do preferred....	40¾
Standard Oil....	675	Standard Oil....	675
Greene Cons. Cop.	24⅞	Tenn. Copper....	30
Havana Tobacco.	4⅜	Union Copper....	2⅝
Do preferred....	13	Do preferred....	25
Internat. Salt..	12	White Knob Cop..	9¼

Philadelphia Closing Bids.

Penna. Railroad..	60⅜	Phila. Electric..	6⅝
Phila. Traction..	98	United Gas Impt.108	
Union Traction...	47	Cambria Steel.....	34½
Elec. & Peo. 4s...	86	Inter. Powder....	9
Lehigh Valley....	45⅜	Elec. Co. of Am..	9
Cons. L. Superior.	5¼	American Rys....	50
Do preferred....	19½	Am. Asphalt 5s...	25½
Storage	4⅜	Phila. Co.	46
Do preferred....	78	Railways General.	6
Marsden	3¼		

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Atchison	81¼	Mexican Central.	26½
Do preferred....	97½	American Sugar..	116
Boston & Albany.	288	Do preferred....	121
Boston & Maine

THE THREE SALES COME TO $116,000

First Ave., Sewickley Heights and Allegheny Property Sold.

A CAR LINE PROJECTED

Offer of $500 a Foot for Orphan Asylum Property Is Refused. Horne Office Building Being Emptied—Other Deals.

S. M. Willock has sold to Robert J. Davidson No. 332 First avenue for $50,000 through the Real Estate Trust Company, of which the buyer is secretary. The lot measures 36x86 feet, abutting the property of the Weaver-Costello Company with a four-story brick warehouse now occupied by the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company.

Attorney E. G. Hartje has bought the farms of T. S. Dietrich and T. H. B. McKnight, on the Camp Meeting road, Sewickley Heights, for $36,000, through Henry L. Adair. The Dietrich farm includes 16 acres on the east side of the road, one mile above Leetsdale station, and the McKnight farm, 20 acres, on the west side of the road. Near by are the properties of Hay Walker, Jr., John Walker, James Chambers and Henry Buhl, Jr. The farms were bought for summer homes and will be greatly enhanced in value by the macadamizing of the Camp Meeting road this summer which is now proposed.

Frank McCann has purchased from E. Z. and Samuel Walnwright, through W. L. Scott & Co., No. 306 Federal street, Allegheny, a lot 14.8x100 feet, improved with a two-story frame building, for $6,000. The property is occupied by D. Noon. This gives Mr. McCann a frontage of 80.8 feet at the northeast corner of Federal and Lacock streets.

SECOND CAR LINE TURNS UP.

Within the past week parties claiming to represent the Pittsburgh Railways Company have been looking up rights of way and taking subscriptions for a street railway to run from Avalon to a point in Perrysville avenue near the Five Mile house. The proposed line is 3.5 miles long and would, it is said, run out the Brighton road from Avalon, skirting the North Avalon plan of lots, in addition to going through this allotment the road would cut the Taylor and Wilson properties and several other large farms near Perrysville avenue. Some of the owners have already tendered the right of way, and if the other owners can be induced to take hold of the project it is stated that the same will be undertaken at once. This line is a different proposition from the one projected from Bellevue to Perry Manor, the new town of the Pittsburgh Railways Company, and it is thought that it is the more likely route of the two, as a branch line is projected to Bellevue and the suburbs farther down the river.

$500 A FOOT NOT ENOUGH.

One indication that the Penn avenue boom in real estate is pushing up values was shown in the refusal of an offer of $80,000, or $500 a front foot, for the property of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny orphan asylum, 120x100 feet, at the northeast corner of Penn avenue and Twenty-fourth street. The offer was submitted Wednesday, and was rejected by the committee of three who have the property in charge because of the higher prices that have been paid for property in that vicinity lately and the unusual activity near there. The lot is improved with 34 brick houses, all well rented.

The Horne office building is soon to be emptied of its tenants preparatory to enlarging and using it for store purposes. Of the 47 tenants in the building 32 are physicians and dentists. Practically all these have secured quarters in the Empire, Smith and Hamilton buildings, some of the larger office buildings being closed to renters of this class.

Joseph Gloeckner has bought from James Lappan, through Thomas McCaffrey, No. 1725 Penn avenue, two brick houses on lot 22.5x100 feet, for $12,000.

HAZELWOOD AND GLENWOOD BUILDING.

To supply the place of the 100 or more dwellings in the Twenty-third ward that have been bought by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company the past year several house building projects are well under way. The largest of these was clinched yesterday, when a permit was granted to Markel & Schelley for the erection of 80 brick-veneered houses to cost $160,000, or $2,000 each. They will be built in Mohongahela and Sylvan avenues and McClure street, and will be ready for occupancy by July 1. Another bunch of 15 houses has just been started by W. S. Haynes in the Glenwood Land Company's allotments. These will cost about $2,000 each. Several other smaller projects are assured, the rapid sale and constant demand for houses of the kind in this ward proving a great incentive to builders.

Other building permits were issued to the Crucible Steel Company for a warehouse in Smallman street, Twelfth ward, $30,000; William A. Way, two three-story brick store and office buildings, Fifth street, near Penn avenue, $12,000, and alterations and repairs to a building in the same street, $13,000; the Rev. John Sutkaitis, two brick houses at No. 2124 Sarah street, South Side, $5,400; C. F. Tood, a brick houses in Glenwood avenue, Twenty-third ward, $1,500, and Mrs. Lucitia Deal, a frame house in Park avenue, Twenty-first ward, $1,200.

Transfers Recorded.

Citizens L Inst Co to C M Hess, Mch 5, '03, Baldwin twp, 31½x207, Home ave $2,500

Jones Geo L to E Huttelmaier, Feb 14, '03, Carnegie, 30x120, Bluff st..... 3,200

Reed Jas to Jno Jacobs, Mch 10, '03, Collier twp, 50x100, Center st..... 1,200

Dupont A M to M M Connick, Mch 19, '03, 2nd wd, Jno Dupont, 20x100..... 3,300

Smith M C to P J Hughes, Jan 2, '03, 31st wd, Pgh, 25x70, Manton alley..... 1,300

Love Wm J to Geo T Faggin, Feb 24, '03, 9th wd, Pgh, 21x117, Prospect st. 2,600

Wilcox E to Louis Volz, Mch 10, '03, Knoxville, 25x100, Jucunda st..... 3,000

Duff A W to D E Baer, May 22, '02, Wkbg, 30x122, North avenue..... 4,500

McCandless J G to Isaac Sachs, Mch 19, '03, 5th wd, Pgh, 44x86, Center ave.. 10,750

Kidney J E to H A Harper, Mch 2, '03, Avalon, 75x160, Florence ave..... 4,850

Hall E H to Jno Pollock, Mch 11, '03, Wkbg, 24x86, West st..... 4,800

Divens James to Frank Miller, Mch 25, '03, N Braddock, 25x120, Ridge ave... 1,600

Mckenzie J F to Grant McCargo, Jan 16, '03, Wkbg, 250x124, Penn ave..... 25,000

Geib Jno P to Edward Pogue, Mch 23, '02, 6th wd, Ally, 24x72, Fourth ave.... 4,000

Eichhold L to Jno Daniels, Mch 11, '03, Homestead, 40x110, Fourth ave.... 4,500

Merz, J F to Geo Frisch, Mch 3, '03, 13th wd, Pgh, 20x110, Middle st.. 1,400

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Harrison F G to M R Bowman, Mch 18, '03, 24 wd, Pgh, 20x100, Hussey st.. 6,300

Craft C C to J S Crawford, Mch 26, '03, Ingram, 57x100, Hodgson ave..... 3,200

Eccleston M L to J N Wilson, Mch 11, '03, 6th wd, Ally, 23x147, Jonas st.. 4,000

Jeffers J N to H J Heinz, Sept 10, '02, 8th wd, Ally, 25x100, River ave..... 2,750

Seidel L G to H J Heinz, Sept 17, '02, 8th wd, Ally, 25x100, River ave..... 2,500

Roessle H to C Roessler, Mch 9, '03, 28th wd, Pgh, 24x63, 15th st..... 3,000

Murphy M to P Roundtree, Mch 14, '03, 13th wd, Pgh, 20x105, 33d st..... 2,000

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, March 26.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices and ruled fairly active under liquidation of the later options, notably December, and selling by importers, against which shorts and the regular bull pool were buyers. The selling encouraged by the decline in coffee, predominated however, and while toward the close the market was a shade steadier, final prices were unchanged to 10 points lower. Sales were 55,750 bags, including March at 4.15c; April, 4.15c; May, 4.20c; June, 4.30c; July, 4.35c; September, 4.55c; November, 4.70c; December, 4.75c; January, 4.80c; February, 5.00c; spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice, 5⅝c; mild steady; Cordova, 7¼@12c. Sugar, raw steady; fair refining, 3 3-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝c; molasses sugar, 2 35-16c; refined quiet.

Beans, Hay and Feed.

Receipts bulletined Pennsylvania lines, 7 cars bdy, 9 cars corn, 2 cars oats, 1 car straw, 1 car feed, 1 car rye; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 1 car oats, 1 car corn; Baltimore & Ohio railroad, 1 car hay, 3 car oats. Total receipts, 31 cars.

Hay, No. 1 timothy...$17.50@18.00
do No. 2.$16.00@17.00
No. 1 clov.$13.50@14.00
do mix...$14.50@15.50
Loose from wagon $16.00@18.00
Straw, oat.$10.00@10.50
do wheat$10.00@10.50
do rye...$11.00@11.50
Corn, No. 2 yellow shelled ...48@48c
do high mixed .....47@48c
Beans, navy, bu .....$2.40@2.45
do navy, imp .....$2.35@2.40
do red kid.$3.85@3.90
do Cal. Htnas, lb .....5½@5¾c
Peas, dried, bu .....$1.90@1.95
do split, lb 4c
Oil, carbon, 110 deg.....11½c
do headlight.....12½c
do water white.12½c
do Elaine 10½c
do Ohio W. W. test 12½c
do miners .....26@28c
do special brands .....26@43c
Rice, ext. fancy head, lb ...7¼@7¾c
do fancy Japan..5½c
do choice Carolina .....6@6½c
Salt, No. 1, bbl...$1.00
do No. 1 extra..$1.10
do gran. work....95c
do pocket..$1.65@1.95
do dairy $1.35

Produce.

Potatoes, choice, carlots, bu....55@60c
do fancy, carlots, bu.....60@65c
do mch. trade..60@65c
do ex-store...65@70c
do new, bbls$3.00@4.00
do new, bu.$1.75@2.00
do Bermuda, bbl $7.00
Sweet potatoes, Jersey fancy$3.50@4.00
do med.$2.00@2.25
do boxes..$1.25@1.40
Onions, bbl.$1.00@1.25
do bu.....30@40c
Shallots, doz.....40@50c
Cucumbers, hothouse ...$2.00@2.25
Cabbage, Danish, crate .....$5.00@7.00
Cabbage, bbl.75c@$1.00
Beets, doz.....30@40c
do bbl...$1.50@1.75
Parsley, doz....30@50c
Radishes, doz..40@50c
Spinach, bu.....50@60c
Celery, doz.....20@35c
do Florida, crate ...$3.00@3.50
Kale, bbl $1.00
Lettuce, homp, doz. ...75c@$1.00
Cabbage, bbl.....$2.00@2.50
Onions, bbl.....$2.00@2.50
Potatoes, bbl.....$1.75@2.00
Turnips, bbl.$1.25@1.50
Garlic, lb.....10@11c
Carrots, bbl..$1.50@1.75
do doz bunch..30@40c
String beans, green, basket ...$2.50@3.00
do wax ...$3.50@4.00
Kohlrobi, dz bch.30@40c
Cauliflower, crate .....$3.00@3.50
Rhubarb, doz.....50@60c
Parsnips, bbl.$1.50@1.75
R'tab'g's, bbl$1.00@1.25
Watercress, doz..30@40c
Florida tomatoes, crate .....$3.00@4.00
Brussels sprouts, qrt.....12@14c
Mushrooms, lb...50@60c
Horseradish, bbl .....$4.50@5.00
Peppers, green, crate .....$2.50@2.75
Asparagus, bch.20@40c

Tropical Fruits.

Lemons, California.....$2.75@3.00
do Messinas$3.25@3.50
Limes, per 100...$1.00
Oranges, California navel ...$2.50@3.00
do Florida..$4.75@5.00
do California, seedlings $2.00
Cocoanuts, bags .....$2.75@3.25
Bananas, firsts .....$1.75@2.25
do seconds.$1.25@1.50
Grape fruit..$6.00@7.00

Poultry.

Live hens, lb...13@16c
Roosters .....10@12c
Turkeys .....18@19c
Geese 14c
Ducks .....16@17c
Dressed hens..17@19c
Springers .....17@19c
Roosters 14c
Turkeys .....23@25c
Ducks 21c
Geese 20c

Provisions.

Hams, large, 18 lbs and up....13¼c
do medium, 14 to 18 lbs.....13¼c
do small, 10 to 14 lbs 13½c
do small, under 10 lbs 13¾c
do skinned 14½c
do boneless, boiled 20c
do California ...10¾c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut 10¾c
do skinned 11¾c
Breakfast bacon, fibs, S to 10 lbs 12¾c
do 10 to 12 lbs.....15c
do back strips..12¾c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears 11c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs 11¾c
do 16 to 20 lbs...11¾c
do under 16 lbs.11½c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra shaped; fresh ...12c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs 12¼c
do 16 to 20 lbs.12¾c
do under 16 lbs.12½c
Lard, pure, tierces 10¾c

Hides.

No. 1 green steer, heavy 7½c
do light, under 60 lbs and cows, bulls and weights...6¼c
No. 1 green bulls.....6c
Calfskin, No. 1....9c
do No. 2 .....7c
Green salt or cured, No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs.....8¼c
do No. 2.....7½c
Cows and light steers 7½c
Calfskins, No. 1..10½c
do No. 2 .....9c

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

BALTIMORE, March 26.—Butter firm, unchanged; fancy imitation, 21@22c; fancy creamery, 29@30c; fancy ladle, 18@19c; fancy roll, 17@18c; good roll, 16@17c; store packed, 13@16c. Eggs firm, unchanged, 17½c. Cheese firm, unchanged, large, 14¼@14½c; medium, 14¾c; small, 14¼@14¾c.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Butter—Receipts, 3,228 pkgs; steady to firm; state dairy, 17@22c; extra creamery, 26c; held creamery, 15@24c; creamery, common to choice, 16@23½c; factory, 13@16c; renovated, 12@18½c. Cheese—Receipts, 1,068 pkgs; firm; state, full cream, fancy small, colored, fall made, 15c; small white, fall made, 14½c; large colored, fall made ..14½@14¾c; large white, fall made, 14¼@14½c. Eggs—Receipts, 22,152 pkgs; market strong; state and Pennsylvania, average best, 14½c; western fancy, 14½c; Kentucky, 14½c; southern, 14c.

CHICAGO, March 26.—Butter firm; creameries, 18@27½c; dairies, 14@24c. Eggs firm at mark; cases included, 13c. Cheese firm, 13@13½c.

PHILADELPHIA, March 26.—Butter firm, good demand; extra western creamery, 30@30½c; nearby prints, 33c. Eggs steady, fair demand; fresh, nearby, 14¾c at mark; western, 14¾c; southwestern, 14½c; southern, 14c. Cheese dull, but firm; New York, full creams, prime small, 14¼@14½c; fair to good, small, 13½@14c; prime large, 14¼@14½c; fair to good, large, 13½@13¾c.

Foreign Quotations.

LONDON, March 26.—Money, 3½@4 per cent; discount for short bills, 3 11-16@3¾ per cent; three months' bills, 3⅝@3 11-16 per cent; consols for money, 90 3-16; consols for account, 90 5-16. The amount of bullion taken into the Bank of England on balance today was £41,000; the sum of £240,000 was withdrawn for shipment to South America; the rate of discount of the Bank of England was unchanged today at 4 per cent.

PARIS, March 26.—Three per cent rentes, 88 francs 95 centimes for the account; exchange on London, 25 francs 17 centimes for checks.

DAY OF INACTIVITY IN CHICAGO MARKET

Wheat Closes Lower, While Corn and Oats Are Slightly Higher.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, March 26.—There was only a moderate trade in wheat to-day, and the business was confined largely to local operators. May opened lower under the influence of disappointing cables, which failed to respond as readily as expected by many traders to the late upturn here yesterday, and in consequence there was considerable wheat for sale at the start by some of yesterday's buyers. Shorts were good buyers at the decline, and the market rallied. During the remainder of the session the market was easily influenced, but the change in prices was slight. The close was steady. Primary receipts were 360,000 bushels, against 71,000 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 242 cars, which, with local receipts of 24 cars—none of contract grade—made total receipts for the three points of 266 cars, against 371 cars last week and 255 cars a year ago.

There was only a light trade in corn, but, in spite of the dullness, the market was strong, the small receipts being the main strengthening feature. The business was mostly of a local character and confined to scalpers and pit traders. Local receipts were 77 cars, with none of contract grade.

A bullish sentiment pervaded the oats pit throughout the day, and the market was strong, with a good trade, the greater part of the day. Reports of late seeding occasioned by the extremely wet condition of the ground and estimates of a decrease in the acreage were the chief bull factors and caused a general commission house demand. The close was strong. Local receipts were 162 cars.

The provision pit was decidedly dull early in the day, and prices were lower on increased receipts of hogs and a decline at the yards. Later a fair demand from packers developed, and a better tone was exhibited. The close was strong.

Estimated receipts for to-morrow: Wheat, 25 cars; corn, 125 cars; oats, 215 cars; hogs, 19,000 head.

The leading futures, reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, No. 209 Sixth street, are as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2.					
May ..	72¾	73½	72½	72¾	72⅝
July ..	70½	70¾	69⅝	70	70
Sept.	68¾	68½	68¼	68⅝	68⅜
CORN.					
No. 2.					
Mar..	42	42	41¾	41¾	41¾
May	43⅛	43⅜	43	43⅛	42⅞
July ..	43½	43⅝	43⅜	43⅝	43½
Sept.	42¾	43⅛	42⅝	43	43
OATS.					
No. 2.					
Mar. ..	....	....	....	32½	31⅜
May ..	32⅝	33¼	32⅛	33⅛	30½
July ..	30½	31	30½	30⅝	28¾
Sept.	28¼	28¾	28¼	28⅛	27¼
MESS PORK.					
May ..	17 90	18 10	17 82½	18 10	17 95
July ..	17 10	17 27½	17 07½	17 27½	17 15
Sept.	16 85	17 00	16 82½	17 00	16 87½
LARD.					
May ..	10 07½	10 17½	10 07½	10 15	10 10
July ..	9 80	9 90	9 80	9 90	9 82½
Sept.	9 77½	9 87½	9 77½	9 87½	9 82½
SHORT RIBS.					
May ..	9 82½	9 92½	9 82½	9 92½	9 85
July ..	9 60	9 67½	9 60	9 52½	9 52½
Sept.	9 40	9 50	9 37½	9 50	9 42½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour steady. No. 2 spring wheat, 75@76c; No. 3, 72c; No. 2 red, 71@71½c; No. 2 corn, 41¼c; No. 2 yellow, 41¾c; No. 2 oats, 32½c; No. 3 white, 32½@34c; No. 2 rye, 49¼c; good feeding barley, 46@51c; fair to choice malting, 47@53c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 10; No. 1 northwestern, $1 13; prime timothy seed, $3 4½c; mess pork, $18 05@18 10; lard, $10 05@10 17½; short ribs sides (loose), $9 75@9 90; dry salted shoulders (boxed), $8 75@8 87½; short clear sides (boxed), $10 37½@10 50; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 30; clover, contract grade, $12 25.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	27,100	33,400
Wheat, bu	28,700	40,500
Corn, bu	115,400	255,500
Oats, bu	255,200	465,700
Rye, bu	3,500	6,300
Barley, bu	44,000	18,800

NEW YORK, March 26.—Flour—Receipts, 25,094 bbls; exports, 32,567 bbls; dull, but steady. Rye flour quiet. Corn meal dull. Rye steady. Barley dull. Wheat—Receipts, 11,400 bu; exports, 10,026 bu; spot easy; No. 2 red, 78⅝c elevator and 79¾c f o b afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 86¾c f o b afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, 86¾c f o b afloat. Immediately after an easier opening, due to better weather conditions, wheat rallied on covering and export rumors, only to react towards noon under sales for long account. It was irregular all afternoon and closed dull at ⅛@¼c net decline. March closed 81c; May, 77 5-16@77 13-16c; closed 76¾c; July, 75¼@75¾c, closed 75¼c; September closed 73¾c. Corn—Receipts, 41,000 bu; exports, 120,645 bu; spot steady; No. 2 nominal, elevator, and 51c f o b afloat; No. 2 yellow, 51c; No. 2 white, 52¾c. Option market sold up from the start on covering, impelled by better cables, small western receipts, heavy seaboard clearances and prospects for rain west; March corn jumped 3 cents a bushel on and for short scare. The close was firm at ⅝@⅞c net advance. March, 59¼@60c, closed 60c; April closed 59½c; May, 49⅝@50 9-16c, closed 50⅛c; July, 48⅜@49¼c. Oats—Spot market sold up from the start on covering, impelled by better cables, small western receipts, heavy seaboard clearances and prospects for rain west; March corn jumped 3 cents a bushel on and for short scare. The close was firm at ⅝@⅞c net advance. March, 59¼@60c, closed 60c; April closed 59½c; May, 49⅝@50 9-16c, closed 50⅛c; July, 48⅜@49¼c. Option market sold up from the start on covering, impelled by better cables, small western receipts, heavy seaboard clearances and prospects for rain west; March corn jumped 3 cents a bushel on and for short scare. The close was firm at ⅝@⅞c net advance. March, 59¼@60c, closed 60c; April closed 59½c; May, 49⅝@50 9-16c, closed 50⅛c; July, 48⅜@49¼c. Spot market dull; No. 2, 42@42½c; standard white, 42½@42¾c; No. 3, 41@41¼c; No. 2 white, 42½@42¾c; No. 3 white, 40c; track mixed, western, 41@42c; track white, 42@42¾c. Options active and higher at first on covering. May closed 38¼c.

TOLEDO, March 26.—Wheat dull and steady; cash, 74c; May, 75c; July, 75c. Corn dull and firm; March, 42½c; May, 42½c; July, 43c. Oats dull and firm; March, 34¼c; May, 32c; July, 31c. Rye—No. 2, 52½c. Seed fairly active and easier; cash, $1 75; March $1 70; April, $6 85; October, $5 40; prime timothy, $1 60; prime alsike, $7 50.

BALTIMORE, March 26.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat firmer; spot and March, 77¼@77½c; April, 77⅛@77¾c. Corn firmer; spot and March, 48⅝@48¼c; April, 48¼@48⅜c; southern white, 43@48½c. Oats dull; No. 2 white, 42½c.

ST. LOUIS, March 26.—Close: Wheat, No. 2 red, cash, 67¾c; May, 67⅝c; July, 65¾@65⅞c; No. 2 hard, 68@72c. Corn, No. 2 cash, 38¼c; May, 38c; July, 38⅜c. Oats, No. 2 cash, 32c nominal; May, 32c; July, 29¼c; No. 2 white, 36@36½c.

MILWAUKEE, March 26.—Wheat dull; close: No. 1 northern, 76½@78c; May, 72¾@72¾c. Rye steady; No. 1, 57¼@72c. Barley dull; No. 2, 60c; sample, 42@43c. Corn, May, 43¾@43¼c.

DULUTH, March 26.—Close: Wheat to arrive, No. 1 hard, 74⅝c; No. 1 northern, 73¼c; No. 2 northern, 71⅝c; May, 73¼c; July, 73⅝c. Oats, May, 33c.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

Among the properties reported as purchased by the Gugenheim Exploration Company since last summer are the following in Mexico: Mines, mineral lands, etc., at Valardena, state of Durango, $5,000,000; Hidalgo Mining Company, state of Chihuahua, $6,000,000; Promontorio mine, state of Durango, $2,000,000; Avino Company, Ltd., state of Durango, $3,000,000; Escurdia mine, state of Oaxaca, $2,000,000.

Directors of the Franklin Mining Company report to the stockholders for the calendar year 1902 a large increase in product, substantial gain in cash on hand, some profit even on last year's low price for copper, and very good prospects in view of the strength in the metal now exhibited.

At a meeting of the directors of the Butte Mining & Development Company it was voted to accept the offer made by the promoters to turn over to the treasury of the company all of the stock unissued by them, the same to be offered to the stockholders and the proceeds to be used for the further development of the property. The offer stipulated that a like amount of stock be returned to the promoters as soon as it was possible to increase the capital stock of the company.

A Boston syndicate represented by E. P. Axtell have made the first payment of $50,000 on the Carlton and Montezuma group of mines near Ophir, Col. The properties have been steady producers for 15 years, but have never been handled on a large scale by former owners, principally Boston and Providence people. The total amount of the purchase, which includes mines and mills, is about $250,000.

The Lynch-O'Meara property at Alpine is attracting a great deal of attention on account of the output of high-grade shipping ore from surface workings. With only 12 men employed the mine is producing about 3,500 sacks of ore per month, netting $20,000. The property is located on the south side of Lone mountain, 24 miles from Tonopah and 32 miles from Candelaria. The group embraces 16 claims, located on stratified limestone. Ore is now being taken from openings and the greatest depth attained is 60 feet.

The directors of the Golden Cycle Company has declared an extra dividend amounting to $75,000, and decided to close down the property. The dividend declared includes the March dividend of 12½ cents a share, and an extra one of 12½ cents.

The deal which proposed a merger of all the mines of the Kendall district in Nevada county, involving several million dollars, is announced as off. This announcement is official, and so far as the Barnes-King properties are concerned there are no negotiations on foot looking to a renewal of the project, while Drexler & Gage, the Des Moines and Chicago capitalists, were supposed to be behind the deal.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Tin was strong in London, advancing £2 17s 6d, with spot consequently quoted at £137 10s and futures at £137 15s. The New York market was also firm at an advance of about 75 points, spot closing at $30 00@30 20. Copper, after opening about 15c lower was also very firm in the London market, gaining £1 5s for the day, spot and futures closing at £65. The New York copper market, while continuing dull, was a shade higher. Standard is quoted at $15 75; lake and electrolytic, $14 62½@15 00; and casting, $14 50@15 00. Lead declining 2s 6d in London to £13 2s 6d, remained unchanged here at $4 67½. Spelter was firm in both markets. In London it advanced 2s 6d to £22 17s, while locally it was marked $5 37½. Iron closed at 57s in Glasgow and at 57s 9d in Middlesboro. Locally it was quiet. No. 1 foundry, northern, is quoted at $24 00@24 50; No. 2 foundry, northern, $22 00@22 50; No. 1 foundry, southern soft, at $23 50@24 50; warrants are nominal.

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

Allouez	7¼	Mont & Boston	1½
Adventure	10	Osceola	77
Amalgamated	68½	Quincy	118
Arcadian	8¼	Old Colony	1¼
Atlantic	12	Parrot	30½
Black Diamond	3	Phoenix	85
Bingham	32	Quincy	118
Calumet & Ariz.	105	Rainier Con.	67¼
Calumet & Hecla	532	Rhode Island	3
Centennial	37½	Swift	13⅜
Calumet & Pitts.	87½	Trinity	31¾
Elm River	8¾	Tamarack	160
Franklin	11½	Utah	29½
Greene	24⅞	U. S. Mining	24¾
Isle R. & P. D.	10½	Victoria	3
Mass	10	Wolverine	72½
Mohawk	54	Winona	11⅛
Michigan	9½	Pgh. & Duluth	35

*Asked.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con	.20	Little Chief	.09
Alice	.25	Ontario	5.60
Breece	.35	Ophir	1.85
Brunswick Con	.08	Phoenix	.08
Comstock Tunnel	.10½	Potosi	.30
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.95	Savage	.30
Horn Silver	1.25	Sierra Nevada	.85
Iron Silver	1.70	Union Con	.27
Leadville Con	.02	Standard	3.10

Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, March 26.—The drygoods market is generally interested in the prospect of labor difficulties and buyers are accordingly holding back to await the outcome of events. No weakness, however, is reported, except perchance with a few second hands, who own goods considerably below the present level and who are willing to realize.

Turpentine and Rosin.

SAVANNAH, GA., March 26.—Turpentine firm at 63c. Rosin firm; A, B, C, D, E, $2 05; F, $2 10; G, $2 20; H, $2 40; I, $2 85; K, $3 20; M, $3 40; N, $3 60; W G, $3 75; W W, $4.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 26.—Turpentine firm at 64c. Rosin firm.

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 26.—Spirits turpentine firm at 46c. Rosin firm at $1 05. Crude turpentine firm at $2 40@4. Tar firm at $1 65.

MOVEMENTS IN TRADE.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Charles H. Tweed of Speyer & Co. sailed on the Cedric today for Europe.

NEW YORK, March 26.—An agreement has been entered into by the Gold and Stock Telegraph Company and the New York Cotton exchange to prevent bucket shops from receiving news sent over the former's tickers.

CLEVELAND, March 26.—The Citizens' Savings and Trust Company and the American Trust Company have merged, thus forming one of the largest financial institutions in the state. The capital stock will be $4,000,000; deposits, $27,000,000; resources, $34,000,000.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 26.—The Chicago & Toledo Traction Company was incorporated here today for $500,000. The company proposes to build a road from the east boundary of DeKalb county, Indiana, across DeKalb, Steuben, Allen, Elkhart and Kosciusko counties.

NEW YORK, March 26.—The officers of the Southern Pacific Company, who left California early in this week on a trip coming to be ready to give testimony next Wednesday in the Taylor injunction suit in Kentucky to prevent the Union Pacific voting its 900,000 shares of Southern Pacific stock at the annual meeting April 8.

Money for Tech School Site.

Assistant Controller E. S. Morrow said yesterday that there is plenty of money in the city treasury to buy the Mawhinney street property for the technical school site. There is $636,227 50 to the credit of the property fund, which seems to the assistant controller to be enough money to buy all the property required.

PENNSY PRODUCTION IGNORED BY STANDARD

Price of Lima and Indiana Oil Advanced, but Keystone State Stays at $1 50.

Eastern producers were greeted with a surprise yesterday when the purchasing agency opened and posted new credit balance quotations for North and South Lima and Indiana and left Pennsylvania credit balances unchanged at $1 50. All indications favored an increase in both products, and eastern operators are now wondering why they were left out of the advance. The new price fixed for North Lima is now $1 14. South Lima and Indiana $1 09, an advance of 3 cents a barrel in each grade.

Developments in the lower southwest fields yesterday were very light. Not a well drilled in or completed showed an extension or opened up a new pool.

In the lower end of the old Whisky Run pool in Ritchie county the South Penn Oil Company drilled its No. 10 on the J. J. Mehaney farm through the Keener and the well produced 350 barrels the ensuing 24 hours.

In the same development Sabarber Bros. & Co.'s No. 1 on the Mehaney farm is holding up at 175 barrels a day.

On the east side of the Folsom district in Harrison county the South Penn has drilled its test on the Harriet Talkington farm into the Gordon and the well produced 150 barrels the first 24 hours. The Southern Oil Company & Gisenlee's No. 1 on the E. L. Piggott farm, in the same locality, is due in the sand, and Nos. 2 and 3 on the same farm are drilling.

The South Penn has completed and shot its No. 84 on the Genine Robinson tract and will not have better than a 15-barrel pumper.

The same company's No. 2 on the W. R. G. Hall farm has been drilled five feet into the Gordon and has filled up 1,500 feet with fluid.

Jefferson-Robinson No. 1 has been drilled through the Gordon and is a duster.

In the Fish Creek district, Marshall county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its test on the J. B. Wyatt farm 16 feet into the Gordon and has a show for a small well.

In the same district the South Penn has shot No. 5 on the Alley Lewis farm, but it failed to respond. No. 1 on the John Wilson farm was shot with 60 quarts and subsequently made a nice flow. It will make a fair producer in the Gordon.

In Meade district, Tyler county, the Carter Oil Company has completed a second test on the P. L. McCullough farm and has a duster in the Big Injun sand.

In the Burning Springs district, Wirt county, William C. Edwards & Co. have completed No. 6 on the Rathbone et al tract at the second Cow Run sand at a depth of 340 feet.

On Indian creek, Murphy district, Ritchie county, the Syndicate Oil Company has drilled its test on the Ehlil Hanigh farm through the Big Injun sand and found that formation, like the salt sand, barren. They will probably drill to the Berea grit.

In the Bens Run district, Pleasants county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its No. 7 on the A. H. Wells farm into the Cow Run sand and has a show for a 25 or 30 barrel producer.

In the same district C. F. Mercer & Co. have drilled in a second test on the Mercy Wells farm and have a show for a 25-barrel well in the Cow Run sand.

North of Marietta, Washington county, O., Charles S. Cameron has completed a second test on the T. A. Ormiston farm and has a show for a 60-barrel producer.

SHIPMENTS AND RUNS.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields up to and including March 25:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
March 25	46,381	March 24	48,335
Previously	2,045,095	Previously	1,789,989
Total	2,091,476	Total	1,838,324
Daily average	83,739	Daily average	76,597

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
March 25	186,530	March 24	62,770
Previously	1,504,763	Previously	1,192,775
Total	1,691,293	Total	1,255,545
Daily average	67,651	Daily average	52,314

The Oil Market.

Following are the Standard's credit balance prices for the various fields: Pennsylvania, $1 50; Tiona, $1 50; Corning, $1 50; New Castle, $1 27; North Lima, $1 09; South Lima, $1 20; Indiana, $1 06; White House, $1 20; Somerset, 85c; Lacy, 95c; Barbourville light, 85c; Barbourville heavy, 55c. The Producers and Refiners Oil Company also quote $1 50 for Pennsylvania crude.

OIL CITY, PA., March 26.—Credit balances, certificates, no bid. Shipments, Pennsylvania, 48,381 barrels; average, 83,739 barrels. Runs, 1,838,324 barrels; average, 76,513 barrels. Shipments, Lima, 86,032 barrels; average, 67,651 barrels. Runs, 62,770 barrels; average, 52,314 barrels.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

CENTRAL STOCK YARDS,
Thursday, March 26, 1903.

Sheep and Lambs—Supply light and market steady; best wethers, 95 to 100 lbs, $6 00@6 25; good mixed, 85 to 90 lbs, $5 75@5 90; fair, 75 to 80 lbs, $5 25@5 50; culls and common, $3 25@4 50; choice lambs, $7 00@7 65; fair to good, $6 25@7 25; common, $4 50@5 50; veal calves, $6 50@7 00; heavy and thin, $4 00@5 00.

Cattle—Receipts fair; the market active and a shade higher; prices as follows: 1,400 to 1,500 lbs, $5 40@5 50; prime, 1,200 to 1,400 lbs, $5 25@5 30; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs, $4 75@5 00; fair, 900 to 1,100 lbs, $4 20@4 60; heifers, 700 to 1,100 lbs, $3 25@4 60; bul

IRISH LAND BILL IS OBJECTIONABLE

John Redmond Says New Parliament Measure Needs to Be Amended.

ITS FUTURE IS IN DOUBT

If Dublin Convention Refuses to Accept the Provisions of the Proposed Law, It Cannot Become Operative.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, March 26.—John Redmond, M. P., today gave out the following statement expressing his views on the Irish land bill:

"The land bill in many respects is a far-reaching and important measure. It proposes a loan for the purpose of enabling the landlords to be bought out to the extent of £100,000,000, in addition to a bonus, not to be repaid, to amount to at least £12,000,000. The bill does not fulfil all the requirements of the case. It does not provide as good terms either for the landlords or tenants as proposed at the recent land conference, but it marks an enormous advance on any measure of its kind hitherto proposed by an English government. It is the direct result of the unity of the national movement in Ireland and the National party in parliament, for the last three years, which led to the breakdown of coercion in Ireland and which induced the landlords to come to the conclusion that their best interests lay in making friends with the Irish people, instead of continuing in conflict with them. The land conference which ensued spoke in the name of United Ireland.

"Regarding the result of this measure I cannot speak with any certainty. Its details, many of which seem to me highly objectionable, are capable of improvement by discussion. If this measure should provide, as everyone hopes, a settlement of the land question, not only will a great social and industrial problem be put once for all on a sound basis, but it will make a concussion to home rule, in answer to the united demand of all classes in Ireland, in the near future a certainty.

"Until the clauses of the bill are actually in my hands I cannot say, of course, whether they will actually carry out the project in view. Therefore, I cannot say to a certainty if the bill will be accepted by the national convention, which assembles in Dublin, April 14. This great assembly will have the deciding voice in the matter. If it rejects the bill the measure will be dead. If it accepts it, subject to certain amendments, it is quite possible the bill may be molded in committee into such a shape that it will entirely transform Ireland.

(Signed)—"J. E. REDMOND."

Former Congressman W. Bourke Cockran of New York will not be able to be present at the convention of Irish Nationalists to be held in Dublin April 14. His doctors say he must not leave the warm climate of Egypt until May, as his lungs are seriously affected, and he will remain at Assouan, upper Egypt. Mr. Redmond greatly regrets the fact that Mr. Cockran will not be present at the convention.

BRIEF NEWS BY CABLE.

KINGSTON, JAMAICA—The United States steamer Dolphin, with Secretary Moody and party on board, arrived here from Port Antonio.

KINGSTON, JAMAICA—The governor, Sir Augustus Hemming, announced that the proposed postal convention with the United States will probably be abandoned owing to representations from Washington that it was hopeless to expect its ratification by the United States senate.

PARIS—The savants are still quarreling over the authenticity of the "Tiara Saintaphares" which the Louvre has in possession of antiquities in the Egyptian section here. Recently doubts have been thrown on the Tiara's authenticity and experts are now making a thorough examination of the tiara, but meanwhile have been unable to withdraw it from exhibition.

CUSTOMS APPRAISER TO BE ESTABLISHED

Secretary Shaw Issues an Order Creating a New Federal Office in Service Here.

The secretary of the treasury, Leslie M. Shaw, yesterday issued an order re-establishing the office of appraiser of customs at Pittsburgh. No appointment has been made. The office was done away with four years ago because there was not enough business to justify keeping an appraiser here.

At present the duties of surveyor of the port and the appraiser of customs are performed by the surveyor, M. M. Garland. The business of the office has increased so much that Garland is not able to attend to it without assistance. With an appraiser here, the surveyor will have little to do with the appraisement of duties due on importations.

The re-establishment of the office is an indication of the marvelous prosperity that Pittsburgh enjoys under Republican rule. When Albert J. Barr, Garland's predecessor, was surveyor no appraising was done, for Mr. Barr said last night he did not know what the duties of an appraiser of customs are.

VISION AROUND THE WORLD.

Unique Feature of Meeting of the Women's Missionary Society.

The Women's Home Missionary society of the Presbyterian denomination in the Shadyside church, yesterday afternoon re-elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. John A. Bell; vice presidents, Mrs. Robert Christy, Mrs. S. S. Gilson, Miss Charlotte Hawes, Mrs. Stewart Scott, Mrs. John F. Miller, Mrs. W. L. Robinson and Mrs. T. D. Davis; recording secretaries, Miss Emma Forsyth and Mrs. T. E. Orr; corresponding secretary Mrs. W. C. Anderson; leaflet secretaries, Miss Leuella Miller and Mrs. H. E. Bingham; organizing secretary, Mrs. G. M. Potter; treasurer, Mrs. W. T. Larimer.

A feature of the meeting were addresses on the general subject of "A Vision Around the World." A number of prominent Pittsburgh women spoke of different countries, and each was dressed in the native garb of the race inhabiting the country. The following took part: Mrs. E. P. Johnson, "Syria;" Mrs. B. R. MacHatton, "Persia;" Mrs. D. L. Williams, "Africa;" Mrs. J. A. Potts, "India;" Mrs. Harry Boyd, "Siam;" Mrs. E. M. Hunter, "China;" Mrs. J. T. Miller, "Japan;" Mrs. L. Maxwell, "Korea." The report of the secretaries showed that the society is in flourishing condition.

NORMAL SCHOOLS LOSE STATE FUNDS

HARRISBURG, March 26.—(Special.)—There was a sensational announcement today that the appropriation committee of the house of representatives has voted against granting state funds to any of the state normal schools. This will shut out the request of these schools: Mansfield, Tioga county, $75,000; Slippery Rock, $50,000; Indiana, $75,000; California, $70,000; Lock Haven, $25,000, East Stroudsburg, $75,000; Edinboro, $60,000, and Clarion, $12,000.

Frostbitten Lebkuchen Brings $1,000 in Damages

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 26.—A peculiar suit for damages against a firm of subway sub-contractors came up in the city court today. The jury awarded the plaintiff, Albert Van Doren, a baker, $1,000.

The complaint stated that laborers employed by the defendant broke through the wall into his basement. A blizzard was raging at the time and the chilly blasts made the bakery oven useless and the cook upstairs was also unable to serve hot steaks. Customers had to wear overcoats and mitts in the dining rooms and finally deserted the restaurant.

The baker swore that the dough froze hard as a rock and that the "lebkuchen" was frostbitten. The chef told his story about the cold dishes and ice coated coffee.

The jury decided that the contracting firm had not exercised ordinary care and that Van Doren was entitled to damages.

B. C. CHRISTY BREAKS INTO LICENSE COURT

Handled One Remonstrance Against a Braddock Applicant. Homestead Hearing Today.

A great many new applicants were heard in license court yesterday and as a result the Duquesne list was not reached as was expected. It will be the first taken up this morning, however, and the court expects to be able to complete the Homestead list before night.

Patrick Connolly, a new applicant in Braddock, who was not in court when his case was called Wednesday, was heard. He said there was not a restaurant within five squares of where he was applying, but the court read the names of eight licensed places within two squares. The applicant then modified his statement by saying there was not an English restaurant as good as the one he proposed to run.

James Sullivan of Braddock was met by a remonstrance and was asked by Attorney B. C. Christy if he was not a married man, and did not have a serious charge to answer, brought by Mary Roldig. He said he was not guilty of the charge and was defending the suit.

Christian Echard, who holds a license by transfer at 212 First street, was closely questioned regarding several licenses he had held, one of which had been transferred to his son, who had sold it and is now applying for a wholesale license. Judge Evans stopped his attorney when he was calling witnesses to prove that the applicant had conducted a good place by saying "It's merely a question whether a man whose family appears to have been dealers in licenses, is entitled to have one."

DIVIDED ON COLOR.

Suffragists' Reception at New Orleans Is Very Slimly Attended.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., March 26.—The threatened trouble over the color question having simmered down, the national council of women of the United States opened its executive session here today and the general officers held their public reception tonight. No negroes were present on either occasion.

The announcement of the possibility of the attendance of colored delegates, which impelled local women to withdraw from the reception arrangements, not only made tonight's reception by the national officials a slimly attended affair, but probably will result in the future separation of the conventions of the National Suffrage association and the National Council of Women, which heretofore always have been held in the same city at the same time.

FATHER LEFT MONEY.

Now Daughter Cannot Be Found to Claim the Insurance.

The Allegheny police are trying to locate Mary Silhauk, the only daughter of Naty Silhauk, a Hungarian who died suddenly in Bannon last week. On March 22 Superintendent Muth of the Allegheny police, received a telegram from Coroner W. T. Riley of Baltimore asking him to locate some relatives of the dead man. The story published in the papers was read by Mary Silhauk, the dead man's daughter, who notified Superintendent Muth that she was too poor to bury her father.

Yesterday Coroner Riley notified Superintendent Muth that there was an insurance policy of $500 payable to Mary Silhauk, and that she could get it by communicating with him in Baltimore.

BIG GAS COMPANY FORMED

Pittsburghers File Articles of Incorporation in New Jersey.

The Transatlantic Gas Company, with Pittsburgh incorporators, filed articles of incorporation at the county clerk's office, Camden, N. J., yesterday. The capital stock of the new concern is $1,000,000.

The incorporators are Charles H. Bowman, a real estate dealer of No. 1223 Fayette street, Allegheny; J. Albert Odell, manager for Odell's roach powder, No. 421 Diamond street and Frank A. Stonecipher. The details of the new concern could not be obtained yesterday as the three incorporators were in Philadelphia.

CLEVELANDS EXPECT ARRIVAL OF STORK

NEW YORK, March 26.—(Special.)—The Jersey City Evening Journal's Princeton correspondent says that Grover Cleveland's especially happy, buoyant manner of late is not ascribed by the family's more intimate friends to hopes or interests of a political nature, but to a whispered rumor that a stork may journey in the direction of Princeton before long.

CARNEGIE LIBRARY FOR JERSEY CITY

NEW YORK, March 26.—(Special.)—Word from Andrew Carnegie has been received by the Twelfth Ward Improvement association of Jersey City that he will contribute $25,000 for a library under the usual conditions. The association has appointed a committee to consult the city authorities.

PITTSBURGHERS BEATEN.

Lose to Naval Reserves at Water Polo, 1 to 0 at Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, O., March 26.—The attendance at the sportsmen's show tonight was large. The results of tonight's aquatic and other contests follow: Relay race—Won in 1:35 2-5; 160 yards, 40 yards for each relay. First, Nyac Ruddy, Handley, Wenck and Goodwin; second, Chicago Naval Reserve, Hammond, Deitzsch, Tuttle and Goetz. Third, Pittsburgh A. C., Taylor, Bester, McGraw and Stone. Circle race, creating the American record—Goodwin first, Handley second, Lawless third. Time, 35 seconds, both first and second man going inside the record.

200 yards scratch race—Goodwin first, Wenck second, Handley third. Time, 3:00. This was a poor record owing to a misunderstanding in the number of laps contestants were to swim. Lawless and Harris defeated Goodwin and Ruddy in the tilting contest. Water polo, Pittsburgh and Chicago Naval Reserves won by the Reserves, 1 to 0. Line-up:

Pittsburgh.—0.		Naval Reserves—1.
Taylor	Rush	Hammond
Stein	Left forward	Goetz
Bester	Right forward	Kehoe
Stevenson	Goal	Tuttle
McGraw	Right back	Stone
Taylor	Left back	Dietzsch

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QUESTION OF UNIONISM IN CANONSBURG PLANT

Management Willing to Pay Rate to Tonnage Men, but Not to All Workers.

The district executive committee of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers met yesterday afternoon in the offices of President T. J. Shaffer, in the House building, to consider the resumption of the reorganized Canonsburg Iron and Steel Company's works. The management is desirous of having the mill run as an open plant, but the association is opposed to open mills. It is said that the company is willing to pay the union rate to the tonnage men, but claim that under the present condition of the sheet market they cannot sign the amalgamated scale and comply with its conditions. If an agreement is not reached the plant will probably be operated as a non-union one.

President Shaffer expressed himself to the effect that an amicable agreement would be reached before the date set for resumption, April 1. The Canonsburg works is a six-mill plant. John F. Budke is president and general manager.

President Shaffer attended a meeting of the Chartiers Valley lodge, at Canonsburgh, where a special meeting was held to consider the propositions of the company. He advised conservative action.

Local Labor Notes.

The first annual convention of the International Association of Slaters will be held at the Griswold hotel on Monday. About 125 delegates will be present.

The general wage scale of the International Association of Marble Workers has been signed by the marble dealers' workers' organization. This is the first recognition of the union since its formation.

Wayne lodge of Pittsburgh, Amalgamated association, has elected Lee Brown and Harvey C. Riley as delegates to the national convention at Columbus, O. The Avonmore, Pa., lodge elected John McBane.

The striking pullers will hold a meeting at No. 416 Wood street at 2 o'clock this afternoon. District Secretary E. B. Wolfe said yesterday that an overture made by one of the master painters for a settlement of the strike on a compromise basis was refused.

The new scale of the Building Trades Laborers' union No. 10737 of Pittsburgh provides for eight hours' work at 22½ cents an hour. The starting and quitting time is regulated by other union crafts on the work. For overtime the men will receive price and a half, except on Saturday after quitting time and on legal holidays, when they will receive double time.

BOTH BADLY BURNED.

Husband Hurt in Extinguishing the Flames from Wife's Clothing.

Fire in a back yard caused the serious burning of Mrs. Cora Hauck and her husband, Roosco Hauck, an electrician in Lower Union mills, on Twenty-ninth street. They had just moved into a house at No. 157 Herron avenue. In the rear yard a bonfire had been built to destroy rubbish. In taking down some clothing from in line near the fire, she stepped backward until her dress brushed the flames and her clothing caught fire. Her husband ran to her assistance and together they fought the flames.

The fire was not extinguished before both were badly burned. They were taken to the West Penn hospital.

PROTEST ON CHARTERS.

Writ Asked for Against Beaver Valley Traction Company.

HARRISBURG, March 26.—There was a hearing this afternoon before the attorney general on application for a writ of quo warranto asked by representatives of the Rochester, Beaver & Vanport and the New Brighton, Beaver Falls & Bridgewater Street Railway companies, which want the charter of the Beaver Valley Traction Company declared invalid.

Attorney John S. Wendt of Pittsburgh appeared for the respondents, and Attorney George W. Pepper of Philadelphia for the plaintiffs.

CAPITOL GRANITE CONTRACT IS LET

BENNINGTON, Vt., March 26.—(Special.)—A contract for $4,000,000, the largest ever given for Vermont granite, has been awarded to the Woodbury Granite Company to supply the granite used in constructing the Pennsylvania state capitol at Harrisburg. The stone is to be taken from a quarry in Bethel, and the company can take five years in filling the order. It is expected that much more than the original order will be needed before the work is done.

Governor's Cousin Gets a Place.

HARRISBURG, March 26.—(Special.)—William H. Pennypacker of Phoenixville, a cousin of Gov. Pennypacker, has been appointed to a $1,400 clerkship in the state department. Mr. Pennypacker takes the place of Thomas J. Lynch of Easton, who was recently promoted to executive clerk in the executive department.

Figure Jugglers to Meet.

There will be a meeting in the hall at the Hotel Henry this evening at 8 o'clock to organize an association of accountants and bookkeepers. All interested are invited to attend.

NEW ATTEMPT TO STOP WABASH

Ferry Street Property Owner Says Condemnation Proceedings Are Void.

DRIVER ANSWERS SUIT

New Trial Is Asked in the Case of Thomas Herriott Against the City—Actor Sues His Wife for Divorce.

A bill in equity was filed by John Henkel against the Pittsburgh, Carnegie and Western Railroad Company to restrain it from taking possession of his property on the west side of Ferry street. The plaintiff says he has been conducting business on the property for many years. The company has furnished bond in the sum of $90,000 and has given notice that it will enter upon the land April 1. It is said that at the time the condemnation proceedings were begun the defendant had not been granted the right along and over certain streets in the city, and for this reason the proceedings fall. Henkel also alleged that if he is compelled to vacate the premises his business will be almost destroyed.

Stella D. Hays and others, heirs of the estate of James H. Hays, filed a bill in equity against the Wheeling, Pittsburgh and Baltimore Railroad Company to restrain it from condemning property in Mifflin township. It is claimed that owing to certain releases made by the defendant and its predecessors it has no legal right to take the land in question, and because the occupation of the land by the defendant would interfere with the plaintiff's right to dispose of several manufacturing sites at an advantage. It is charged the defendant company is not condemning the property for its own use, but for the benefit of the Youghiogheny and Ohio River Coal Company.

SAYS CONTRACT WAS FORCED.

An answer was filed by M. W. Donnolly to the bill in equity of the Imperial Laundry Company, to compel the latter to comply with an agreement said to have been entered into with the plaintiff during the time he was in the company's employ.

The defendant says the contract is not binding. He denies that he left the plaintiff company surreptitiously, fraudulently and dishonestly, and in violation of an agreement. Donnolly says when he left the company there was in his possession $54.30. On settlement day, he says, he visited the office and tendered the money to its agent, but he refused to accept it, saying that an information was made against him and that a warrant had been issued for Donnolly's arrest. The plaintiff says he was threatened and was told about the penitentiary, and under these conditions he was compelled to sign the contract, but refused to return to work next day.

CITY WANTS NEW TRIAL.

Application was made for a new trial by Assistant City Solicitor W. A. Blakeley in the case of Thomas Herriott against the city of Pittsburgh, to recover for the condemnation of property east of the Carnegie institute. A jury awarded Herriott $180,500.

Mace E. Greenleaf, one of the Grand opera house stock company actors, has begun divorce proceedings against his wife, Eva C. Greenleaf, to whom he was married December 20, 1900. He charges infidelity and alleges that his wife was in a disorderly house in Providence, R. I., in November and December, 1901, and January, 1902. His wife last lived in Philadelphia, he says.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

Attorney J. M. Swearingen took out letters on the estate of Thomas H. Swearingen, who left $2,200.

Application was made for a charter for the Italian Republican association of Pittsburgh. Attorney W. A. Blakeley is the solicitor.

Application has been made for a charter for the Mt. Washington Savings and Trust Company. Attorneys Smith & Kearns are the solicitors.

The will of Martin Murray of Versailles borough, gives a $1,850 estate to his widow and child. Attorney Thomas J. Tiernan represents the estate.

Albert Q. Starr, Jesse J. Haas and Andrew C. Houston have applied for a charter for the Houston Land Company, to deal in real estate. Attorneys Dunn & Moorhead represent the corporation.

The will of Wilhelmina Lochinger of Pittsburgh leaves Charles Lochinger $150 and Elizabeth Forney $500. The balance of a $10,000 estate is left to the children of the deceased. Attorney A. E. Goes represents the estate.

Attorneys Schoyer & Hunter, representing William G. Taylor, Harry Seymour, Thomas Campbell and John P. Hunter, have applied for a charter for the Taylor Burner and Manufacturing Company, to deal in all fuel, light or gas appliances.

Application was made for a charter for the Beneficial Association of the W. Devees Wood department of the American Sheet Steel Company. Among the subscribers are James H. Young, Edward L. Kelly, George W. McKee, Louis J. Steiner and George P. McKnight. Attorneys Calhoun & Johnston represent the association.

M'KEESPORT AGAINST GREATER PITTSBURGH

McKeesport politicians are preparing to make a vigorous fight against the Greater Pittsburgh bill when it comes up for final reading next Tuesday. Mayor-elect G. J. F. Falkenstein has selected a committee composed of J. N. Dersam, Michael Gross, J. J. Redell, J. N. Wampler and George H. Lysle, all members of councils, to go to Harrisburg and lobby against the measure.

The last half century's explorations in Medical Science confirm the claims of Dr. D. Jayne for his Expectorant. IT HEALS THE LUNGS.

General Manager Potter of the B. & O., Says No More Changes Will Be Made in the Operating Department.

William C. Loree, who has been appointed general superintendent of the Baltimore and Ohio, succeeding I. G. Rawn, who resigned, spent yesterday afternoon inspecting the territory over which he will have jurisdiction. He was accompanied by George L. Potter, general manager, and W. H. Maddy, assistant to President L. F. Loree, brother of the new general superintendent. The trio came from Baltimore, where Mr. Loree had been in conference with Mr. Potter and other officials of the company. The party came to Pittsburgh from Connellsville over the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie, riding in the second section of the New Haven accommodation of the P. & L. E. This route was taken on account of a small freight wreck at a point west of Connellsville.

Mr. Loree was escorted through all the terminal buildings and made acquainted with the working force. Mr. Potter

W. C. LOREE.
New general superintendent of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at Pittsburgh.

then took him to Glenwood, where extensive improvements are to be made this summer.

Mr. Loree will enter upon his new duties next Wednesday. He said yesterday that his coming to Pittsburgh would not cause any more changes than have been announced. William T. Lechlider will remain as chief clerk. Mr. Lechlider has been connected with the B. & O. for 23 years, having commenced as a messenger at Mt. Claire in 1883. He has since been connected with the transportation and operating departments. He came to Pittsburgh with D. F. Maroney, when the latter was made general superintendent, and has served as chief clerk under W. R. Woodford, L. G. Haas and I. G. Rawn. No successor will be appointed to fill the place vacated by T. J. Foley for several weeks.

Mr. Potter left last evening for Baltimore. Mr. Loree will return to Chicago this morning, and will be accompanied by Mr. Foley, who goes to look over the territory over which he will have charge. Mr. Maddy will leave this morning for Wheeling, where he will inspect the plans for the improvements to be made in that city.

Another Wabash Project.

The Wabash is reported to be back of a project to build a line from New Castle to Rose Point, where it will connect with the Pittsburgh, Bessemer & Lake Erie, and also the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh. It will be called the New Castle & Eastern railroad. The Bessemer has been trying for some time to reach the mine industries at New Castle and Youngstown belonging to the United States Steel Corporation, but as the Wabash is entering those places, with a view of hauling away the finished products, the latter road is ready to make the connection between New Castle and the Bessemer. Besides connecting the Bessemer with the Wabash, it will enter probably the richest limestone deposits in the part of the country. This connecting line will give the United States Steel Corporation and the Wabash full control of the ore carrying facilities and will also give the Wabash some of the ore traffic, as well as the hauling of finished product. The officers of the company are New Castle and Pittsburgh men, but when the line is finished it will become a part of the Wabash system.

More Altoona Improvements.

Bids have been asked by the Pennsylvania railroad for new roundhouses and repair shops to cost approximately $2,000,000, to be built at Altoona and Hollidaysburg. At Altoona will be erected a roundhouse containing 52 stalls, built of steel and brick. The repair shops will consist of a flue machine and blacksmith shop 65x160 feet. At Hollidaysburg a roundhouse will be erected that will have 24 stalls and will be used in connection with the Portage railroad. The contracts will be awarded about April 15.

Michigan Railroad's Fight.

TOLEDO, O., March 26.—Attorney Alexander Smith left this evening for Grand Rapids in the interest of nearly every railway company in Michigan, which will make application for injunctions restraining the auditor-general from enforcing the new law for regulating taxes of railroads, which goes into effect next week. Taxes were based formerly on the gross earnings, but under the new law railroad taxes are based upon the value of the railroad's property instead of upon its gross receipts.

Held Annual Meeting.

The annual election of the Pittsburgh, Wheeling & Kentucky Railroad Company which runs from Wheeling Junction to Wheeling, 24 miles, resulted as follows: Directors: W. P. Hubbard, D. C. List, Sr., James Spiedel, James McCrea, James Wood and J. J. Turner. The directors will meet at a future date to organize. Samuel Harden Church, assistant secretary of the Pennsylvania lines, attended the meeting.

Railroad Notes.

Frank Bowman, district passenger agent of the Chicago & Alton, with headquarters in Philadelphia, was in the city yesterday on business.

Frank Van Dusen, chief assistant general passenger agent of the Pennsylvania lines, left yesterday for Chicago on a business trip. He will return home today.

The Baltimore & Ohio has received four road engines and three switching engines from the Baldwin locomotive works this week. The road engines were placed on the Pittsburgh division. They are 193,000 pounds high 7's.

The Lake Shore Railroad Company will expend several hundred thousand dollars in adding to its trackage facilities at Collinwood, and Nottingham, O., the work to be completed this summer. Track area cannot be widened and must therefore be lengthened.

Before leaving for Egypt President Ramsey sent out a bulletin over the entire Wabash system, which says in part: "I leave the operations of the Wabash in the hands of officials and employes with full confidence that they will all pull together harmoniously and keep the Wabash banner flying successfully until I return."

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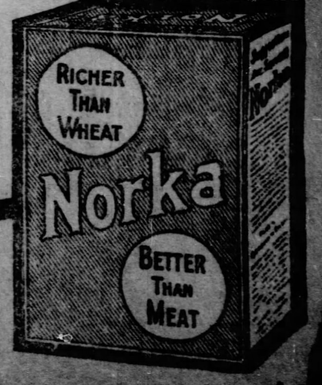

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